

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICES
of the Town of
DIGHTON

Year Ending December 31, 1990



Financial Transactions
Year Ending June 30, 1990

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

MARCH 5, 1990

	Address	Telephone	Term Expires
Board of Selectmen			
Armand, Gagne, Chairman	1300 Pine St.	669-6292	1991
Frank G. Costa	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1992
Gene E. Nelson, Clerk	1580 Stanzione Dr.	824-0960	1993
Board of Health			
Frank G. Costa, Chairman	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1992
Armand Gagne	1300 Pine St.	669-6292	1991
Gene E. Nelson, Clerk	1580 Stanzione Dr.	824-0960	1993
Town Clerk			
Frank R. Rogers	305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1992
Town Collector			
Frank R. Rogers	305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1992
Town Treasurer			
Frank R. Rogers	305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1992
Moderator			
William E. McKeon	2308 Pleasant St.	669-6340	1991
Board of Assessors			
David J. Long, Chairman	229 Forest St.	824-0820	1992
Joseph Silva, Jr. Clerk	1668 Pine St.	669-5606	1991
Geoffrey A. Holt	237 Forest St.	822-0057	1993
Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District Committee			
Arthur Almeida, Chairman	346 Swanee Dr.	823-1621	1991
Elaine Kuttner	745 Williams St.	823-3438	1991
Wallace Wood	1392 Pine St.	669-5515	1992
Patricia M. Long	229 Forest St.	824-0820	1993
Janice M. Terry	66 Walker St.	823-1194	1993
Tree Warden			
Antone Cordeira, Jr.	971 Middle St.	669-5461	1991
Planning Board			
Paul Joly, Chairman	707 Brook St.	669-5304	1995
John Pelletier, V. Chairman	1399 Somerset Ave.	669-5457	1994
Manuel R. Ferreira, Rep.SRPEDD596	Somerset Ave.	824-9292	1993
Robert L. Danforth, Clerk	1616 Wheeler St .		1991
Frank N. Alves, Jr.	1676 Cedar St.	669-5553	1992

Trustee of Public Library

Patrick W. Menges, Chairman	1271 Somerset Ave.	669-6782	1993
Joseph C. Hathaway, Secretary	463 Hart St.	669-5955	1992
Wilma Schultz	257 Pearl St.	822-6644	1991

Playground Commission

Sydney Smith	166 Summer St.	823-3500	1993
Jeffrey Allie	223 Muddy Cove		1991
Austin Donahue	841 Middle St.	669-5464	1992

Housing Authority

Frank G. Costa, Jr. Chairman	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1992
Osman D. Crotty, V. Chairman	275 Lincoln Ave.	824-4522	1993
Joan LaFrance, Treasurer	488 Spring St.	822-4700	1991
James Maguire, State Appt.	826 Prospect St.	824-4889	1994
Alice E. Souza, Secretary	1679 Elm St.	669-5776	1994

Sewer Commission

Albert Enos, Jr., Chairman	2371 County St.	669-5403	1991
Joseph C. Hathaway, Clerk	463 Hart St.	669-5955	1993
Walter P. Godek	258 Rose Terrace	824-8929	1992

1990 SELECTMENS APPOINTMENTS

Fence Viewers:	David Long Joseph Silva, Jr. Geoffrey Holt
Civil Defense Director:	Ronal OConnor
Agents to the Board of Health:	Frank R. Rogers Alice Souza Joseph Hathaway
Burial Agent:	Arthur Morton
Inspector of Animals:	Paul Hoffshire
Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health:	Annette Wertz
Harbormaster:	Nicholas Santore
Director of Veterans Services:	Frank R. Rogers
Veterans Agent:	Barbara Albert
Graves Officer:	Walter Miller
Supt. of Insect Pest Control:	Antone Cordeira
Dog Officer:	William Frenette
Agent to the Board:	George A. Perry
Auctioneer:	Frank R. Rogers
Special Police Officer, B.C.A.S.	George Oliviera
Gas Appliance Inspector:	Donald French
Sanitation Inspector:	Richard Bellevance
Public Weighers-ICI Americas:	Thomas Washington
Associate Inspector of Wires:	Eric Perry
Inspector of Wires:	John Gonsalves
Plumbing Inspector:	Donald French
Associate Plumbing Inspector:	John DeCambra

Building Inspector:	George A. Perry
Associate Building Inspector:	Joseph Lawrence
Constables:	Frank R. Rogers Karl K. Spratt Ronald O'Connor Joseph Cordeiro Antone Katon Everett McGovern Fred W. Bopp
D-R Regional High School Special Police Officer:	Keith Quint
Conservation Commission:	Frances Crawford Ronald O'Connor James F. Digits William Frenette Charles Mello
Council on Aging:	Dr. Rose Borges Rosebelle Boucher Phoebe Medeiros Joseph C. Murray Leo Lake Margaret Borden Hilda M. Brown Dr. Walter Johnson
Historical Commission:	Dr. Rose Borges Charles W. Harris Anne Eckman William Grover Arthur Staples Elaine Varley Fred Woodcock Colette McKeon
Town Forest Committee:	William Andrews William Harrison Charles Leonard Philip Rines Manuel Silvia
Bridge Tender:	William Ferry
Assistant Bridge Tender:	George Lavigne
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	Michael Duddy

Cemetery Commission:	Arthur Morton Elaine Varley Collette Gagnon
Town Counsel:	Peter B. Gay & firm of Gay & Gay
Board of Appeals:	Joseph Lawrence '93 Joseph P. Pacheco '91 William Johnson '91 Stephen Bator '93 Peter C. George '92 Michael Duddy '92
Town Accountant: 3 Year Appt. 1991	Janice Boucher
SRPEDD Representative:	Allan Campbell
Local Arts Council:	Lucille McGillivray Pam Jefferson Mary E. Corey Mary M. White Evelyn White Joseph Hathaway
Mun. Coordinator - Right to Know	Joseph T. White
Assoc. Mun. Coordinator- RTK:	George Ball
Disaster Committee:	Joseph T. White Alice Souza James Ready John Evangelho Karl K. Spratt Werner Horlbeck Ronald O'Connor Armand Gagne Paul DeMoura Frank G. Costa Gene Nelson Ted Ruczenski
Handicapped Committee:	Armand Gagne Alice Souza Mary Jane Kingsland
Cable Television Committee:	Edward Olney James Ready Paul De Moura Robert Howe Robery Perry Richar Simmons

Soil Conservation Commission:

Joseph Hathaway
Allan Medeiros
George Carvalho Jr.
Antone Roderick
Armand Gagne
Frank G. Costa
Gene Nelson

Solid Waste Disposal Committee:

Joseph Frizado
David Neely
Nicholas Santore
Russell Levinson
Charles Mello
Paul DeMoura
Frank G. Costa
Doris Hopkins
Armand Gagne
Gene Nelson

**Finance Advisory Committee for
School District &
Elementary Advisory Committee:**

Mary George
Ruth Wyatt
Katherine Prunueau

Town Historian:

Elaine Varley

POLICE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS:

Chief: Karl K. Spratt Jr.

Sergeants: Alfred Pacheco Jr. Gary T. Sanson
Jon D. Bettencourt Robert L. MacDonald

Michael F. Rose Samuel D. Pine
James A. Lavigne Douglas P. Roy

Admin. Asst.

Policewoman: Janet B. Simmons

Reserve

Officers:	Charles A. Brown	Frank J. Cambra	Jerome Coelho
	Francis J. Duart	Roger S Duarte	Edward F. Dutra Jr.
	Albert Enos Jr.	David P. McGuirk	A. David O'Connell
	William A. Rasmussen Jr.	Paul R. Reed Jr.	William J. Perry
	Scott S. Silvia		

Special

Officers:	Jospeh Cordeiro Jr.	Paul E. DeMoura	Walter A. Jones
	Antone R. Katon	Ronald F. O'Connor	Carolyn M. Booth
	Violet M. Horton	Albertine Dwyer	Francis E. King
	Keith Quint		

ANNUAL REPORT of the TOWN CLERK

The regular Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers for the Town of Dighton was held at the Dighton Middle School on March 5, 1990 on warrant dated Feb 14, 1990.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A. M. by Frank R. Rogers, Town Clerk. The balloting was under the supervision of Elaine Varley, Warden; Joan Ready, Clerk; Eleanor Cummings, Mary Katon, Emily Pilling, Alice Rogers, Charlotte Ashworth, Mary Perry, Bernice Darling and Adele Rose.

The polls were closed at 8 P. M. The total number of votes cast was Eight Hundred Sixty Two. The ballots having been assorted and counted the result was declared as follows:

Selectman for Three Years.....	Gene E. Nelson
Moderator for One Year	William E. McKeon, Jr.
Assessor for Three Years	Geoffrey A. Holt
Tree Warden for One Year	Antone Cordeira, Jr.
D-R-Reg. School Committee for Three Years	Patricia M. Long Janice M. Terry
Planning Board for Five Years	Paul R. Joly
Trustee of Public Library for Three Years	Patrick W. Menges
Playground Commission for Three Years	Sydney Smith
Housing Authority for Four Years	Alice E. Souza
Sewer Commission for Three Years.....	Joseph C. Hathaway

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 7, 1990

The Annual Town Meeting held at D-R was called to order at 7:30 P. M. on May 7, 1990 by William McKeon, Moderator. Checkers were Elaine Varley, Alice Souza and Mary Perry. Salute to the flag was given.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Warrant

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson to hear a report of the Finance Committee and a statement of the Board of Assessors, School Committee and the Board of Selectmen regarding tonights warrant and that the reports of the Town Officials as printed and published in the Annual Town Report book be accepted.

Reports were given by Donald Simmons, Chairman of Finance Committee, David Long, Chairman of Assessors; Arthur Almeida, School Committee and Armand Gagne, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson to accept reports as read.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officers and Town Committees not otherwise provided for by statute.

(3) No Motion (Five Year Capital Outlay Committee)

(4) VOTED: On motion of Donald Simmons that the salaries of elected Town Officials as appropriated within the Department Accounts be established for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1991

Board of Assessor

Chairman	\$	13,400.00	
Members (2) each	\$	2,604.53	
	\$	5,209.06	Total

Board of Selectmen

Chairman	\$	6,550.00
Member	\$	5,000.00
Member	\$	4,000.00

Tree Warden	\$	150.00
Moderator	\$	250.00
Town Clerk	\$	13,000.00
Town Collector	\$	13,000.00
Town Treasurer	\$	13,000.00

Planning Board

Chairman	\$	744.18	
Members (4)each	\$	459.93	
	\$	1,983.72	Total

Sewer Commission

Chairman	\$	1,732.50	
Members (2) each	\$	1,155.00	
	\$	2,310.00	Total

(5) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town raise and appropriate and or transfer monies by account for the FY ending June 30, 1991.

003	Board of Selectmen	70,962.39	(1)	Armand Gagne
004	Tuition Account Transfer	5,000.00		Gene Nelson
005	Town Administrator	No Motion		
009	Moderator	250.00		Frank Costa
011	Finance Committee	2,457.50		Donald Simmons
013	Reserve Fund	15,000.00		Donald Simmons
015	Elections	3,698.75		Frank Rogers
017	Registration	4,755.00		Frank Rogers
019	Town Reports	4,000.00		Gene Nelson
025	Accountant	22,157.10		Armand Gagne
029	Assessors R & A	44,058.97		
	Use avail. funds	<u>7,024.16</u>		
		51,083.13		David Long

033	Collector	33,466.50		Frank Rogers
035	Treasurer	40,471.50	(2)	Frank Rogers
037	Tax Title Foreclosure	5,000.00		Frank Rogers
039	Town Clerk	30,226.50		Frank Rogers
045	Law (Town Counsel)	10,000.00		Frank Costa
049	Board of Appeals	1,340.00		Gene Nelson
063	Planning Board	8,623.55		John Pelletier
065	Public Property & Bldg.	125.00		Frank Costa
071	Retirement & Pension Cont.	114,327.00		Gene Nelson
075	Unemployment Compensation	1,000.00		Frank Costa
078	Employee Health & Life Ins.	92,000.00		Armand Gagne
081	Other Insurance	126,500.00		Armand Gagne
101	Police Dept. Yes 125 No 86	4 21,892.57	(3)	Karl K. Spratt
103	Fire Dept.	262,113.25		Joseph T. White
109	Forestry	300.00		Gene Nelson
129	Protective Inspectors	14,051.75		Frank Costa
131	Civil Defense	1,500.00		Frank Costa
133	Dog Officer	6,738.25		Gene Nelson
191	Communication Center	79,974.22	(4)	Larry Dutra
200	Regional School District	2,495,747.00	(5)	Arthur Almeida
303	Highway	287,531.16		Paul DeMoura
305	Snow & Ice Removal	60,000.00		Paul DeMoura
391	Dighton-Berkley Bridge	1,400.00		Armand Gagne
403	Waste Collection Disposal	184,254.04		Frank Costa
407	Sewer Commission	7,204.25		Albert Enos
481	Historical Commission	750.00		Charles Harris
487	Conservation Commission	350.00		Gene Nelson
489	Cable Commission	500.00		Gene Nelson
501	Health (Adm.)	3,250.00		Frank Costa
511	Health (Reg.)	8,181.75		Frank Costa
529	Mosquito Control	1.00		Frank Costa
531	Council on Aging	27,111.23	(6)	Armand Gagne
551	Veterans Service	25,200.35		Gene Nelson
555	Veterans Bldg. Maint.	2,000.00		Gene Nelson
571	Cemeteries	3,600.00		Frank Costa
591	Memorial Day	400.00		Gene Nelson
601	Library	18,379.10		Joseph Hathaway
621	Recreation	15,064.40		Armand Gagne
691	Arts Council	200.00		Armand Gagne
701	Retirement of Debt	108,900.00		Frank Rogers
721	Interest On Long Term Debt	57,061.50		Frank Rogers
741	Interest on Short Term Debt.	36,000.00		Frank Rogers

(1) \$100.00 be set aside for out of state travel;

(2) Reconsidered after first motion defeated.

(3) Defeated motion by D. Simmons to amend to 396,606.82

(4) Amended from original motion of 86,741.94 by Donald Simmons

(5) Defeated motion of D. Simmons to amend to 2,163,350.72 Hand Count of motion to amend Yes 87 No 136

(6) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$778.15 to pay prior years bills.

(7) **YOTED:** On motion of Albert Enos that the Town vote to appropriate in accordance with Chapter 83, Section 16, MGL from the Sewer Enterprise Fund Revenue \$99,936.00, said money will be used to defray the operating expense for the Sewer Department for the Fiscal Year 1991, beginning July 1, 1990 and ending June 30, 1991.

(8) **VOTED:** On motion of Arthur Almeida that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 to replace the classroom emergency communication system at the Dighton Elementary School.

(9) **VOTED:** On motion of David Long that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 40, Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989, regarding assessment date changes for new growth.

(10) **VOTED:** On motion of Frank Rogers that the Town accept, as a by-law, the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 21E, MGL, as amended by Chapter 42 of 1988 establishing a due date of thirty days after mailing for the payment of municipal charges and bills, and to charge interest if such charges or bills remain unpaid after due date at the same interest rate as is charged on tax bills under the provisions of section fifty seven of chapter fifty nine.

(11) **VOTED:** On motion of Frank Rogers that the Town vote to adopt a new fee schedule for town Clerk's fees in accordance with the provision of Chapter 262, Section 34, Clauses 1=79 MGL, the schedule being available in the Clerk's office and posted on the Town Bulletin Board.

(12) **VOTED:** On motion of Joseph White that the Town vote to authorize the Fire Chief and the Board of Selectmen to jointly establish fees to be charged for the use of the Town Ambulance, to authorize the Town Treasurer to establish a special fund for the collection of said fees, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Fire Chief to pay, to the extent possible, for the purchase or hire and for the maintenance of ambulance; provided however, that the cost of maintenance and operation of such ambulance, including personnel and non-personnel expenses and maturing debt and interest, may be defrayed by charges established by the Town, upon persons transported by said ambulance.

(13) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Joseph White that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,817.05 to fund the third year of a five year purchase-lease agreement for a pumper and related equipment for the Fire Department.

(14) **VOTED:** On motion of Karl Spratt amended by Donald Simmons that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,985.00 to purchase one (1) cruiser with all necessary equipment for the Police Department.

(15) **No Motion** (Street Sweeper)

(16) **No. Motion** (6 Wheel Dump Truck)

(17) **VOTED:** On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to perform audits for two (2) years, 1989,1990 of the financial records of the Town.

(18) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Armand Gagne that the town vote to convey for one dollar to Paul Schofield a parcel of land on Maple Street, consisting of 6,714 sq. ft. .15 acre, as noted on Assessors Map 2 Lot 115, and as shown on approved sub-division layout dated Feb. 2, 1990 (Approved 3/21/90)

(19) **VOTED:** On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allocated or to be allocated by the Commonwealth and/or Federally aided programs for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.

(20) **VOTED:** On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town vote to make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain and to settle damages from land taken in conjunction with the Fiscal Year 1990 Highway program under Chapter 90 and the Town road improvement Program.

(21) **VOTED:** On motion of Frank Costa amended by Joseph Hathaway that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell at Public Auction all properties which the Town has legally acquired by Tax Title.

(22) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1990, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 14, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 1-7.

(23) **VOTED:** On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen subject to the approval of the Finance Committee to dispose of used materials returned to them, by sale at Public Auction.

(24) **No Motion** (Free Cash to Reduce Taxes)

The Moderator announced the Finance Committee for 1990-1991 as follows: Donald Simmons, Richard Costa, Della Hathaway, Brand Cedrone, Carol Chencus and Rachel Mello.

VOTED: Motion to dissolve at 11:15 P. M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING **June 11, 1990**

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by William McKeon, Moderator.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 P. M.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear reports from the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen regarding the content of this warrant.

Donald Simmons reported Finance Committees disapproval of both articles.

Selectmen's report given by Armand Gagne.

VOTED: Motion by Frank Costa to accept reports as given.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the amount of \$13,000.00 to additionally fund the operating budget of the Dighton Police Department-(Account #101) for the fiscal year 1990 ending June 30, 1990.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the amount of \$1,000.00 to additionally fund the operating budget of the Dighton Communication Center (Account #191) for the fiscal year 1990 ending June 30, 1990.

VOTED: Motion to dissolve the meeting at 7:35 P. M.

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION JUNE 25, 1990

The Special Town Election held June 25, 1990 at the Dighton Middle School was called to order at 10 A.M. by Frank R. Rogers, Town Clerk.

The balloting was under the supervision of Joan Ready, Warden; Emily Pilling, Clerk; Eleanor Cummings, Charlotte Ashworth, Alice Rogers, Elaine Varley, Adele Rose, Bernice Darling and Alice Souza.

The polls were closed at 8 P. M. The total number of votes cast was 1314. The ballots having been assorted and counted the result was declared as follows:

Yes	220
No	1084
Blanks	10

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING June 27, 1990

The Special Town Meeting held at D-R on June 27, 1990 was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by William McKeon, Moderator. Checkers were Joan Ready, Alice Souza and Mary Perry. Salute to the flag was given.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 P. M.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to hear reports of the School Committee, Board of Assessors, Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen regarding to-night's warrant.

Reports were given by Arthur Almeida, School Committee; Joseph Silva, Board of Assessors; Donald Simmons, Finance Committee and Armand Gagne, Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Motion by Frank Costa that reports be accepted as given.

(1) **VOTED:** On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to reduce the \$421,892.57 appropriation of Article #5, Account #101, as voted at the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 1990 for the Police Department operating budget, by the amount of \$25,285.75 to the recommended Finance Committee total of \$396,606.82.

Hand Count Yes 246 No 82

(2) **VOTED:** On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to reduce the \$2,495,747.00 appropriation of Article #5, Account #200, as voted at the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 1990 for the Dighton=Rehoboth Regional School District assessment, by the amount of \$332,396.88 to the recommended Finance Committee total of \$2,163,350.12.

Hand Count Yes 237 No 106

(3) **VOTED:** On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to reduce the \$12,985.00 appropriation of Article #14 as voted at the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 1990 for the purchase of a police cruiser, by the amount of \$12,985.00 to a total of 0, effectively rescinding the original vote of May 7, 1990 in its entirety.

Hand Count Yes 213 No 103

(4) **VOTED:** On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town vote to reduce the \$12,000.00 appropriation of Article #17 as voted at the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 1990 for the performance of audits for two (2) years, 1989 and 1990 of the financial records of the Town, by the amount of \$12,000.00 to a total of 0, effectively rescinding the original vote of May 7, 1990 in its entirety.

Hand Count Yes 259 No 69

VOTED: Motion to dissolve the meeting at 8:35 P. M.

STATE PRIMARY

On Sept. 18, 1990 the State Primary was held at the Dighton Middle School. The polls were opened at 7 A. M. and closed at 8 P. M. One Thousand One Hundred Twenty Two votes were cast; Seven Hundred Eighty Seven Democratic and Three Hundred Thirty Fiv Republican.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOV. 1, 1990**

The Special Town Meeting held at the Dighton Grange Hall was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by William McKeon, Moderator. Checkers were Elaine Varley and Joan Ready. Salute to the flag was given.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with reading of the article and reference to it be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 P. M.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear reports from the Finance Committee, Board of Assessors, School Committee and Board of Selectmen regarding the content of this warrant.

Reports were given by Richard Costa, Chairman of Finance Committee, David Long, Chairman of Board of Assessors and Armand Gagne, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson to accept reports as given.

(1) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to transfer from Free cash the sum of \$6,215.50 to pay prior year's bills.

(2) VOTED: On motion of David Long that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$30,000.00 for the 1992 re-assessment program to appraise real and personal property in the Town of Dighton as required by Chapter 797, Acts of 1979.

VOTED: On motion of Patrick Menges to amend Article 3 by striking out provided by Town By-Law and inserting "provided by law".

(3) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion by Frank Rogers, amended by Patrick Menges that the Town vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding Article II, Section 5 as follows: Effective July 1, 1990, all Town officers shall pay into the Town treasury, all fees received by them by virtue of their office unless otherwise provided by law.

(4) Motion by Frank Costa to accept the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 20 1/2 Am estabkusgubg the position of Parking Clerk, Duties, Procedures, Schedule of Fines, etc.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne to Table Article 4.

(5) TABLED: On motion of Gene Nelson (Accessory By-Law Amendment to the Dighton Zoning By-Law to help facilitate the 10% regulation mandated under MGL, Chapter 40 and 760 CMR 45.02 (Local Initiative Units) Unanimous with one weak dissent

(6) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion by Joseph White that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1988, an Act regulating the retirement benefits of certain permanent-intermittent and Reserve Police Officer and Firefighters.

DEFEATED: Motion of Howard J. Horsman to change Article 7 to read "within 300 ft. of a residence".

(7) **DEFEATED:** On motion of Frank Costa to accept by-law restricting and prohibiting the use of bow and arrows for target practice in a residential area.

(8) **VOTED:** On motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to appropriate from the Recycling Fund the sum of \$280.00 and said funds be used to pay wages for the purpose of waste paper collection in accordance with MGL Chapter 40, Section 5, Sub-Section 69.

(9) **VOTED:** On motion by Patrick Menges that the Town vote to transfer from the Library Security Alarm System Account the sum of \$553.56 to the General Fund.

(10) **VOTED:** On motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to reduce various appropriations necessary to defray town charges and assessments, as voted under Article #5, at the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 1990.

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Account Name</u>
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003 **VOTED:** On motion by Donald Simmons to reduce the \$ 70,962.39 Appropriation by \$2,838.50 to \$68,123.89 for the Board of Selectmen Account.

004 **VOTED:** On motion by Brand Cedrone to reduce the \$5,000.00 appropriation by \$200.00 to \$4,800.00 for the Tuition Account.

011 **VOTED:** On motion by Brand Cedrone to reduce the \$2,457.50 appropriation by \$98.30 to \$2,359.20 for the Finance Committ Account.

015 **VOTED:** On motion by Donald Simmons to reduce the \$3,698.75 appropriation by \$147.95 to \$3,550.80 for the Election Account.

017 **VOTED:** On motion by Brand Cedrone to reduce the \$4,755.00 appropriation by \$190.20 to \$4,564.80 for the Registration Account.

019 **VOTED:** On motion by Donald Simmons to reduce the \$4,000.00 appropriation by \$160.00 to \$3,840.00 for the Town Reports Account.

025 **VOTED:** On motion by Brand Cedrone to reduce the \$22,157.10 appropriation by \$886.28 to \$21,270.80 for the Town Accountant Account.

029 **VOTED:** On motion by Donald Simmons to reduce the \$51,083.13 appropriation by \$2,043.33 to \$49,039.80 for the Assessors Account.

033 **VOTED:** On motion by Brand Cedrone to reduce the \$33,466.50 appropriation by \$1,338.66 to \$32,127.84 for the Town Collector Account.

035 **VOTED:** On motion by Donald Simmons to reduce the \$40,471.50 appropriation by \$1,618.86 to \$38,852.64 for the Town Treasurer Account.

039 **VOTED:** Motion by Brand Cedrone to reduce the \$30,266.50 appropriation by \$1,209.06 to \$29,957.44 for the Town Clerk Account.

049 **VOTED:** Motion by Donald Simmons to reduce the \$1,340.00 appropriation by \$53.60 to \$1,286.40 for the Board of Appeals Account.

063 **VOTED:** Motion by Brand Cedrone to reduce the \$8,623.55 appropriation by \$344.94 to \$8,278.61 for the Planning Board Account.

075 VOTED: Motion by Donald Simmons to reduce the \$1,000.00 appropriation by \$1,000.00 to \$0.00 for the Unemployment Compensation Account.

101 VOTED: Motion by Brand Cedrone to additionally reduce the original \$421,892.57 appropriation, which was reduced to \$396,606.82 at Special Town Meeting of June 27, 1990, by another \$15,864.27 to \$380,742.55 for the Police Account.

103 VOTED: Motion by Donald Simmons to reduce the \$262,113.25 appropriation by \$10,484.53 to \$251,628.72 for the Fire Account.

131 VOTED: On motion by Brand Cedrone to reduce the \$1,500.00 appropriation by \$60.00 to \$1,440.00 for the Civil Defense Account.

133 VOTED: On motion by Donald Simmons to reduce the \$6,738.25 appropriation by \$269.53 to \$6,468.72 for the Dog Officer Account.

191 VOTED: On motion by Brand Cedrone to reduce the \$79,974.22 appropriation by \$3,198.97 to \$76,775.25 for the Communication Account.

200 VOTED: On motion by Joseph White that the Regional School Account of \$2,689,338.00 that was reduced to \$2,163,350.00 at the Special Town Meeting of June 27, 1990 be reduced by 4% or \$86,534.00 for a budget of \$2,076,816.00.

303 VOTED: On motion by Donald Simmons to reduce the \$287,531.16 appropriation by \$11,501.25 to \$276,029.91 for the Highway Account.

305 VOTED: On motion by Brand Cedrone to reduce the \$60,000.00 appropriation by \$2,000.00 to \$58,000.00 for the Snow and Ice Removal Account.

391 VOTED: On motion by Donald Simmons to reduce the \$1,400.00 appropriation by \$56.00 to \$1,344.00 for the Dighton-Berkley Bridge Account.

403 VOTED: On motion by Brand Cedrone to reduce the \$184,254.04 appropriation by \$7,370.16 to \$176,883.88 for the Waste Collection and Disposal Account.

407 VOTED: On motion by Donald Simmons to reduce the \$7,204.25 appropriation by \$288.17 to \$6,916.08 for the Sewer Commission Account.

481 VOTED: On motion by Brand Cedrone to reduce the \$750.00 appropriation by \$30.00 to \$720.00 for the Historical Commission Account.

487 VOTED: On motion by Donald Simmons to reduce the \$350.00 appropriation by \$14.00 to \$336.00 for the Conservation Commission Account.

489 VOTED: On motion by Brand Cedrone to reduce the \$500.00 appropriation by \$20.00 to \$480.00 for the Cable T.V. Commission Account.

501 VOTED: On motion by Donald Simmons to reduce the \$3,250.00 appropriation by \$130.00 to \$3,120.00 for the Health Administration Account.

531 VOTED: On motion by Brand Cedrone to reduce the \$27,111.23 appropriation by \$1,084.45 to \$26,026.78 for the Council on Aging Account.

551 VOTED: On motion by Donald Simmons to reduce the \$25,200.35 appropriation by \$1,008.14 to \$24,192.21 for the Veterans Service Account.

571 VOTED: On motion by Brand Cedrone to reduce the \$3,600.00 appropriation by \$144.00 to \$3,456.00 for the Cemetary Account.

591 VOTED: On motion by Donald Simmons to reduce the \$400.00 appropriation by \$16.00 to \$384.00 for the Memorial Day Account.

601 VOTED: On motion by Brand Cedrone to reduce the \$18,379.10 appropriation by \$181.60 to \$18,197.50 for the Library Account.

621 VOTED: On motion by Donald Simmons to reduce the \$15,064.40 appropriation by \$602.58 to \$14,461.82 for the Recreational Playground Account.

691 VOTED: On motion by Brand Cedrone to reduce the \$200.00 appropriation by \$8.00 to \$192.00 for the Arts Council Account.

(11) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson, amended by Armand Gagne to transfer \$20,548.70 from Overlay Surplus and \$12,276.82 from FIMA for the sum of \$32,825.52 and to instruct the Assessors to use that sum of money for the reduction of taxes.

(12) VOTED: On motion by Armand Gagne to transfer from the Sewer Step 3 Account the sum of \$181,524.94 and to instruct the Assessors to use that sum of money for the reduction of taxes.

(13) VOTED: On motion by Frank Costa to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$120,549.71 and to instruct the Assessors to use that sum of money for the reduction of taxes

Yes 75 No 22

(14) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion by Gene Nelson, amended by Donald Simmons, to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$77,250.50 and to instruct the Assessors to use that sum of money for the reduction of taxes.

VOTED: Motion to dissolve meeting at 9:35 P. M.

STATE ELECTION

On NOV. 6, 1990 the State Election was held at the Dighton Middle School. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P. M. Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Eight votes were cast. Checkers were Elaine Varley, Clerk; Joan Ready, Clerk; Eleanor Cummings, Alice Rogers, Charlotte Ashworth, Emily Pilling, Mary Katon, Mary Perry, Alice Souza, Louise Catabia and Adele Rose. The results were declared as follows:

Senator in Congress

John F. Kerry	1096	
Jim Rappaport	1295	
Blanks	77	2468

Governor & Lt. Gov.

Silber & Clapprood	1223
Weld & Cellucci	1119
Umina & DeBerry	72
Blanks	54

Attorney General

L. Scott Harshbar	1227
William C. Sawyer	1048
Blanks	193

Secretary of State

Michael Joseph Connolly	910
Paul McCarthy	1027
Barbara F. Ahearn	343
Blanks	188

Treasurer

William Francis Galvin	867
Joseph D. Malone	1236
C. David Nash	159
Blanks 206	

Auditor

A. Joseph DeNucci	953
Douglas J. Murray	1007
Steven K. Sherman	243
Blanks 265	

John Joseph Moakley	1264
Robert Horan	945
Blanks	259

Councillor 1st St.

Rosemary S. Tierney	1022
Scott Fox	1127
Blanks 319	

Senator in Gen. Ct. Bristol/Plymouth Dist.

Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr.	1110
Erving H. Wall, Jr.	1256
Blanks	102

Representative in General Court 5th Bristol District

Joan M. Menard	1114
James J. Lynch	1248
Blanks	106

District Attorney

Paul F. Walsh Jr.	1760
Blanks	708

County Treasurer

Patrick H. Harrington	1480
Blanks 988	

County Commissioner 4 yr.

John Medeiros	755
Linda Pereira	823
Maria Lopes	581
Leonard Gonsalves	6
Blanks 303	

Clerk of Courts

Marc J. Santos	1507
Blanks	961

County Commissioner 2 yr.

Arthur R. Machado	1174
John Miranda	9
Richard R. Medeiros	7
Garwood Faunce	2
Linda Pereira	
Blanks	1275

Question No. 1

Yes	1692
No.	545
Blanks	231

Question No. 2

Yes	1295
No	1042
Blanks	131

Question No. 3

Yes	1014
No	1378
Blanks	76

Question No. 4

Yes	1090
No	1116
Blanks	262

Question No. 5

Yes	1296
No	984
Blanks	188

Question No. 6

Yes	1080
No	1170
Blanks	218

Attest: Frank Rogers
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT of the TREASURER

General Cash

Balance in Treasury 6/30/89	\$ 723,110.25
Total Receipts	<u>7,043 255.88</u>
	<u>\$ 7,766,366.13</u>
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 7,487,841.37
Balance in Treasury 6/30/90	<u>278,524.76</u>
	<u>\$ 7,766,366.13</u>

ANNUAL REPORT of the DIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1990:

Total circulation:		14,574
Adult books	8,286	
Juvenile books	5,531	
Periodicals	575	
Cassettes: sight-impaired	136	
Toys	46	
Included in the above figures:		
Bookmobile	4,199	
Early Childhood Grant	319	
Inter-library loan	26	
Fines collected		\$ 151.00
Photocopier fees collected		104.18
New patrons		109
New books added		466

In January we purchased a photocopier with funds from the 1987 Municipal Equalization Grant.

Friday hours were changed in February from 6 to 9 in the evening to 10 in the morning through 1 in the afternoon. We changed the hours again in November, expanding them from 15 to 25 hours per week in order to be State certified. We now are eligible to apply for State grants provided we meet budgetary stipulations. The days open remain the same. The new times are Monday and Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., 6 to 9 p.m., and Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. We hope the additional hours serve patron needs better and we thank Donna L. Raposa, Assistant Librarian, for her cheerful cooperation and participation in effecting the change.

We continued monthly visits to Lincoln Village Community Center but changed the day to the second Wednesday of the month starting in July. This frees the librarian to attend subregional library meetings usually scheduled the first Wednesday of the month.

Story Hour day also was changed, from Wednesday to Friday at 10:15 a.m. We still do related, inexpensive crafts. We no longer have 8-week sessions; they vary in length and are announced in advance. Thanks again for Sue Parchesco's help.

Some essential repairs to the building were made during the year.

The balance of monies held for the library by the town includes:

1987	Municipal Equalization Grant	\$ 901.04
1990	Municipal Equalization Grant	3,016.15
	Trust Fund Unexpendable	1,000.00
	Trust Fund Expendable	35.87
	Gifts	75.00
1987	Insurance Reimbursement	67.81

We are grateful for the generosity of the following donors:

Donor	Gifts
American Legion Post #121, Berkley	\$25, memory of the late Helena Chamberlain
Mrs. Leslie Atwood	Books
Bank of Fall River	1,000 bookmarks
Donna Barchi	Books
Bridgewater Public Library	Book
John Cassidy	\$20 to The Friends
Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution	1990 annotated calendar
Daisy Delano, Children's Librarian	Children's Books-in-Print, 1990
Taunton Public Library	
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District, Superintendent Kisiel	Bookshelves, initial assistance forhandicapped access
Dighton Junior Garden Club	Christmas wreath
Dighton Parents' Group, Holly Dewhirst	Group passes to 4 museums
Dr. Philip M. Dooher, V-P Framingham State College	Videotape
Edison Electric Institute	Book, magazines,videotape
Edith B. Farnham	Books
Debra Goff	Books
D. C. Heath, a Raytheon Company	Book
Kristie Horton	Books
I. C. I. Americas, Inc.	New bulkhead and special projects
Paul C. Krouse, Publisher	Book
Mass. Veterinary Medical Assoc.	Poster, bookmarks, booklet
Nancy & Scott Maxfield	Book
Marilyn McDonald	Book
Edward Medeiros	Use of tools, labor
Gregory Mello, D/B/A Mellos Variety	Childrens refreshments

Donor	Gift
Jim Murphy	Photocopying paper
New England Governors' Conference	Conference results, calendar
New England Lawn Tennis Assoc.	Book
Greg Olsen	Volunteer
Dr. Robert S. Parker, Chair, Radiological Soc. of No. America	Book
Melvin Powers, Wilshire Bk.Co.	Book
Radha Soami Soc. Beas--America	Books
Donna L. Raposa	Council Oak plate
William Raposa	Volunteer
Earle Smith	Dighton/D-R yearbooks
Speech Foundation of America	Book
Albert Wagner	Books
Cassie & Ashley Welch	Books
Mrs. C. E. Williams	Subscription:magazine
Mary Woodward	Books

1990 was a year of unusual activity for us with improvements, additions and changed schedules. A major step taken was formation of The Friends of the Dighton Public Library. They organized in November and regular meetings will be held on the second Monday night of the month. All are welcome to join and we encourage participation. We know the Friends will live up to their name as shown by the Christmas Story and Song fest they provided for the children on December 19th.

A special thanks for the many extra hours given to the library this year by Patrick W. Menges, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully,
Joan K. Medeiros
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT of the TAX COLLECTOR

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
REAL ESTATE					
Outstanding 6/30/89	(36.02)	4448.11	24627.64	100708.58	
Commitment					3308353.71
Added Interest		1439.71	3463.88	3972.73	8118.47
Demands		5.00	100.00	320.00	375.00
Refunds	764.69	814.19	831.89	746.24	4414.38
Total		6707.01	29023.41	105747.55	3321261.56
Paid Treasurer		5944.81	21096.28	58774.23	3113622.60
Abatements	764.69	814.19	831.89	718.66	46278.37
Tax Titles			6155.35	7027.82	19440.09
Balance Due 6/30/90	(36.02)	(51.99)	939.89	39226.84	141920.50
Total		6759.00	29023.41	105747.55	3321261.56
PERSONAL PROPERTY					
Outstanding 6/30/89	197.05	547.20	277.10	469.27	
Commitment					90687.38
Added Interest				11.31	74.21
Demands				5.00	10.00
Total	197.05	547.20	277.10	485.58	90771.59
Paid Treasurer				349.69	89679.42
Abatements			138.46		207.46
Balance Due 6/30/90	197.05	547.20	138.64	135.89	884.71
Total	197.05	547.20	277.10	485.58	90771.59

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Outstanding 6/30/89					
Commitments	2248.24	1927.53	4528.32	22243.72	225725.69
Added Interest	47.63	199.27	9363.50	77972.99	
Demands		49.70	81.85	265.91	152.04
Refunds	25.00	42.00	451.00	2231.00	1095.00
Total	2320.87	2218.50	14519.68	2963.86	940.55
				105677.48	227913.28
Paid Treasurer	261.55	464.12	12047.01	95671.80	196016.84
Abatements	1314.82		753.73	5378.38	9785.24
Balance Due 6/30/90	744.50	1754.38	1718.94	4627.30	22111.20
Total	2320.87	2218.50	14519.68	105677.48	227913.28

NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT

REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 6/30/90	9.80		267.56	1762.91	41231.80
Commitment					57.97
Added Interest			42.81	72.76	30.00
Demands			30.00	65.00	48.90
Refunds					
Total	9.80		340.37	1900.67	41368.67
Paid Treasurer			340.37	1319.33	39596.12
Abatements					44.80
Tax Titles				109.34	153.70
Balance Due 6/30/90	9.80			472.00	1574.05
Total	9.80		340.37	1900.67	41368.67

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
PERSONAL PROPERTY					
Commitment					205.37
Demand					<u>5 00</u>
					210.37
Paid Treasurer					191.96
Balance Due 6/30/90					<u>18.41</u>
Total					210.37

DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT					
REAL ESTATE				1.00	
Outstanding 6/30/89	36.28	49.16	2449.50	7248.29	
Commitment					201837.08
Added Interest		15.39	257.98	216.97	581.01
Demands		5.00	85.00	145.00	200.00
Refunds	87.89	102.60	114.00	80.09	<u>265.02</u>
Total	124.17	172.15	2906.48	7691.35	202883.11

Paid Treasurer		69.53	1907.21	2985.02	192057.36
Abatements	87.89	102.60	114.00	80.09	537.93
Tax Titles			822.57	497.29	694.20
Balance Due 6/30/90	36.28		62.70	4128.95	<u>9593.62</u>
Total	124.17	172.13	2906.48	7691.35	202883.11

PERSONAL PROPERTY					
Outstanding 6/30/89	7.16	42.25	11.36	12.27	
Commitment					5228.35
Added Interest					7.23
Demands					<u>5.00</u>
Total	7.16	42.25	11.36	12.27	5240.58

DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT
PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Paid Treasurer					
Abatements			11.36	6.54	5207.40
Balance Due 6/30/90	7.16	42.25		5.73	33.18
Total	7.16	42.25	11.36	12.27	5240.58

DIGHTON ELECTRIC LIGHT
REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 6/30/89	26.77	42.80	340.75	1352.87	
Commitment					35808.38
Added Interest		13.55	36.22	46.32	98.73
Demands		5.00	70.00	150.00	155.00
Refunds	15.29	16.80	16.19	14.48	72.01
Total	42.06	78.15	463.16	1563.67	36134.12

Paid Treasurer
Abatements
Tax Titles
Balance Due 6/30/90
Total

	15.29	61.35	309.92	657.80	34190.69
		16.80	16.19	14.48	82.85
			128.15	90.38	98.83
	26.77		8.90	801.01	1761.75
	42.06	78.15	463.16	1563.67	36134.12

PERSONAL PROPERTY

PERSONAL PROPERTY	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Outstanding 6/30/89 Commitment	2.00	7.40	2.00	4.00	955.05
Added Interest					1.46
Demand					5.00
Total	2.00	7.40	2.00	4.00	961.51
Paid Treasurer				2.00	952.72
Abatements			2.00		
Balance Due 6/30/90	2.00	7.40		2.00	8.79
Total	2.00	7.40	2.00	4.00	961.51

ANNUAL REPORT of the CEMETARY FUNDS
Town of Dighton Trust Funds at Bay Bank Southeats, N.A.

	Codes	Original Prinmcpial	Beginning Balance	Deposits	(Withdrawals)	Interest Earned	End Balance 6/18/90
SPECIAL TRUST							
Charles S. Chase		1000.00	\$2118.50	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$172.12	\$2165.62
Memorial Trust Library		\$1000.00		1000.00		35.87	\$1035.87
CEMETARY							
John Bliss	1	\$5000.00	\$5330.06	\$0.00	\$447.18	\$426.38	\$5309.26
Submit Babbitt	2	150.00	159.90	0.00	13.41	12.78	159.27
Mary J. Briggs	3	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Edgar A. Essex	4	200.00	213.19	0.00	17.88	17.05	212.36
Ebenezer Gay	5	150.00	159.90	0.00	13.41	12.78	159.27
William D. Goff	6	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Bliss-Arthur Hathaway	7	200.00	213.19	0.00	17.88	17.05	212.36
Nancy Jones	8	150.00	159.90	0.00	13.41	12.78	159.27
Dr. A.J. Smith	9	150.00	159.90	0.00	13.41	12.78	159.27
Martha L. Smith	10	50.00	53.30	0.00	4.47	4.27	53.10
Rufus P. Horton	11	400.00	426.41	0.00	35.78	34.10	424.73
Charles Osman Gay	12	200.00	213.19	0.00	17.88	17.05	212.36
Sarah Babbitt	13	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Joseph Goodi ng	14	142.75	152.17	0.00	12.77	12.17	151.57
Josephine G. Thaxter	15	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
William Walker	16	250.00	268.64	0.00	24.54	21.39	265.49
Jesse P. Goff	17	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
George Horton	18	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
E. & J. Lincoln	19	200.00	213.19	0.00	17.88	17.05	212.36
Josiah R. Talbot	20	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19

	Codes	Original Prinmcpial	Beginning Balance	Deposits	(Withdrawals)	Interest Earned	End Balance
							6/18/90
Emery White	21	\$200.00	\$213.19	\$0.00	\$17.88	\$17.05	\$212.36
Emeline Williams	22	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Smith Kay	23	500.00	533.00	0.00	44.71	42.64	530.93
Briggs	24	125.00	133.26	0.00	11.18	10.68	132.76
Harriet M. Briggs	25	200.00	213.19	0.00	17.88	17.05	212.36
Helen C. Briggs	26	75.00	79.96	0.00	6.72	6.39	79.63
Sylvanus Jones	27	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Wayhan Walker	28	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Wendell Weed	29	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Charles & Mary Olney	30	200.00	213.19	0.00	17.88	17.05	212.36
Asa & Hannah Waterman	31	200.00	213.19	0.00	17.88	17.05	212.36
Bliss - Westcoat	32	200.00	213.19	0.00	17.88	17.05	212.36
David W. Francis	33	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Albert F. Goff	34	50.00	53.50	0.00	4.47	4.27	53.10
Elbridge G. Francis	35	200.00	213.19	0.00	17.88	17.05	212.36
George E. Francis	36	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Benjamin F. Goff	37	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Emerson F. Goff	38	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Ephira Goff	39	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Truman Goff	40	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Zenas H. Goff	41	200.00	213.19	0.00	17.88	17.05	212.36
John H. Harlow	42	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Alfred H. Horton	43	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
John Horton	44	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Nelson Horton	45	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Job Paull	46	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Robert S. Waterman	47	100.00	106.60	0.00	9.84	8.53	106.19

	Codes	Original Principal	Beginning Balance	Deposits	(Withdrawals)	Interest Earned	End Balance 6/30/90
Etta Westcott	48	\$100.00	\$106.60	\$0.00	\$8.94	\$8.53	\$106.19
Westcott & McNally	50	200.00	213.19	0.00	17.88	17.05	212.36
Francis J. Wheeler	50	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Shubel Wheeler	51	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Thomas B. Witherell	52	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Horton - Paull	53	200.00	213.19	0.00	17.88	17.05	212.36
Gilbert Strange	54	300.00	319.81	0.00	26.83	25.58	318.56
Oliver P. Simmons	55	721.00	768.59	0.00	64.48	61.49	765.60
Charles E. Carr	56	500.00	944.25	0.00	33.79	78.30	988.76
Asabelle W. Snow	57	100.00	106.60	0.00	11.21	8.56	103.95
N. Allen Walker	58	882.02	940.25	0.00	78.89	75.21	936.57
Williams	59	100.00	106.60	0.00	8.94	8.53	106.19
Smith	60	50.00	53.30	0.00	4.47	4.27	53.10
Benett	61	200.00	213.19	0.00	17.88	17.05	212.36
Ernest H. Smitt	62	200.00	213.19	0.00	17.88	17.05	212.36
Ingalls	63	500.00	533.00	0.00	44.71	42.64	530.93
Toohy	64	500.00	533.00	0.00	44.71	42.64	530.93
Jones	65	500.00	533.00	0.00	44.71	42.64	530.93
Walton	66	500.00	0.00	500.00	5.49	35.99	530.50
Crotty	67	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	17.93	517.93
GRAND TOTAL			<u>\$20,702.65</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,648.27</u>	<u>\$1,751.24</u>	<u>\$22,805.62</u>

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL REPORT

On June 30, 1990 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed thirty-one years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitos.

Winter Pre-hatch - To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae are present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitos is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management - A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis. By early spring of 1990 most criteria was in place to indicate the emergence of large broods of mosquitos and the potential for a severe outbreak of Eastern Encephalitis. The Bristol County area again had an exceptionally wet spring with heavy rains filling swamp areas with substantial amounts of water. These areas were to be large breeding sites from eggs that were laid by late season mosquitos from the previous year. As the season progressed, *Culiseta melanura* densities were significantly above the 7 year median. The Eastern virus was isolated in *melanura* mosquitos in late June which was the earliest isolations to be found since records have been kept. Each week virus levels climbed at an alarming rate. By early July mosquito control personnel and the State Public Health knew there would be a spill over of virus to human biting mosquitos that would eventually involve horses and humans in Southeastern Mass.

The Bristol County Project began intensifying its ground ULV spraying in areas of high risk in order to protect the people from possible virus carrying mosquitos. All spray crews were put on a 6 day schedule with earlier hours to get as much coverage as possible. During this time plans were being made for a wide-spread aerial spray program but it was not until August 27th that the planes were finally in the air. We believe that our increased ground spraying during the several weeks before the aerial spray took place prevented any human cases of encephalitis in Bristol County. With the support of its member towns, the Project was able to respond to an extremely dangerous mosquito situation.

The Project answered all requests for spraying along with our regular spraying of known infested areas for a total of 1,651.1 sprayed acres.

During the fall and winter months a total of 3,750 feet of brush was cut from ditches and 3,750 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed. Our crawler tractor also dug 1,575 feet of drainage ditch.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Dighton for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfull submitted,
Alan W. DeCastro
Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The year, 1990, has brought many changes for the Board of Sewer Commissioners. We are pleased to announce that all homes who were originally mandated by the EPA in the 1980's to tie into the Sewer System have tied in to date. It has taken five (5) lengthy years to complete this task.

We have also approved a sewer system extension permit for 2 homes on Rose Terrace and a third new home has tied into the system during this past year.

Again, the Board can only report that the litigation with Hovnanian Companies of Massachusetts, Inc. has yet to come to trial. Several court dates were set during the year; however, postponements were granted by the Judge several times. As of this date the new trial date is tentatively set for February, 1991.

In March, Mr. Joseph Hathaway was elected to another three (3) year term on the Board. We congratulate him on his election. Albert Enos, Jr., was elected Chairman of the Board; Joseph Hathaway elected as clerk and our third member is Walter Godek, a resident of the sewer district.

The Board again notes that we have provided a reduced rate on the initial Sewer User Fee from \$51.50 to \$25.00. We have provided this reduction due to surplus funds which are set aside in a Annual Capital Expense Account. This surplus of funds will provide us with accessible funds in case of an emergency at the pump stations and equipment must be replaced. We can replace most equipment without raising sewer rates. A 20% discount is also given on each homeowners' bill for January and July as long as no outstanding balances are due on previous bills. We will continue this policy for the year of 1991. The following is a list of rates for the year 1991:

RESIDENTIAL: Each homeowner will be charged a minimum fee of \$25.00 for the User Fee. The number of cubic feet of water used (as listed on the North Dighton Fire District Water Bills) for each billing period (9/90-3/91 and 3/91-9/91) shall be multiplied by .015 and added to the User Fee for a total bill. The Residential billing will be bi-yearly in January and July respectively.

BUSINESS: Shall be the same Residential rates. The Businesses billing shall be bi-yearly in January and July respectively.

INDUSTRIAL: Each Industrial User will be assessed a charge of \$75.00 for each User Fee. For each 1,000 Cubic Feet of water used (As compiled by the North Dighton Fire District - a monthly list showing water usage and Meter Readings) shall be multiplied by \$27.25 and added to the User Fee. No Industrial Bill shall be less than \$75.00. Industrial Billings will be bi-yearly in February and August, respectively.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners also purchased a Computer and printer along with a billing software program. The Board felt that in the long run, a computer would be cost effective for the Sewer Department, not only in billing but other items such as Pump Station Inventories, Bookkeeping, Budgets etc.

In closing this report, the Sewer Commissioners would like to thank their employees for their help and dedication throughout the year. Harold Gracia, Jr., is our Sewer Superintendent and has been for the past four years. Joseph Carlos, former Assistant Superintendent, resigned in April of this past year and moved to another State for his new job opportunity. We wish him well and our thanks for his help while working for the Sewer Department. In May, the Board hired Jason Enos as Assistant Superintendent. In August, our part-time office help, Patricia Adams left to seek full-time employment. We also wish her well in her new job. She was replaced by Roberta Perry, who lives in the Sewer District. It is Robertas responsibilty to prepare the billings. The Board also hired Harold Gracia, Sr. to oversee the grounds at the pump station, along with odd and endsmaintenance jobs. And last, we wish to thank our secretary, Mary Lou Drown for her invaluable assistance to this Board.

The Board meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Town Hall, bottom floor. We invite any interested to attend our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Enos, Jr., Chairman
Joseph Hathaway, Clerk
Walter Godek
Board of Health Sewer Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The Board would like to thank the following individuals and departments:

Chief Joseph T. White and the Dighton Fire Department
Alice Souza Council on Aging
Chief Karl K. Spratt..... and the Police Department
Supt. Paul DeMoura and the Highway Department
Donald French Plumbing Inspector
George Perry Building Inspector
John Gonsalves Electrical Inspector

All of the above share in handling the variety of problems and complaints which are reported to our office.

The duties of the Health Agent are presently being handled by three people:

Joseph Hathaway..... Percolation Tests
Alice Souza Domestic concerns of the elderly
Richard Bellavance Health and sanitary Inspections

The board wishes to thank Karl Drown for his duties as the health and sanitary agent for the town. We wish him well with his new duties as health agent fo the town of No. Attleboro.s Effective July 1, 1990, Mr. Richard Bellavance has replace Karl Drown as our health agent.

The board gives special thanks to Gail Nunes, Registered Nurse and Paul Hoffshire, Animal Inspector.

The Board wishes to thank Joseph Frizado for his services as our landfill attendant.

We are pleased to report no significant problems for the past year. However, the Board had numerous complaints which required attention and investigation.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank G. Costa, Chairman, Armand Gagne, Gene Nelson
Board of Health

ANNUAL REPORT of the BUILDING INSPECTOR

One hundred and eighty seven permits were issued for 1990:

New homes	31
Additions and alterations	34
Garages	11
Commercial buildings	5
Swimming pools	1
Wood/coal stoves	13
Greenhouses	3
Miscellaneous	69
(fences, chimne,, decks, signs,small buildings, etc.)	
Demolish	7

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the secretaries in the office and Chief White of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Perry
Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF APPEALS

This is the twenty - sixth report of the Board of Appeals. During the year 1990 this Board conducted fourteen (14) public hearings where variances to the Zoning By-Laws were sought by property owners in the Town of Dighton. Of these cases, ten were approved and four were either denied or withdrawn.

Variances to the Zoning By-Laws are issued by the Board when its members find undue hardships to the petitioner in failure to obtain a permit to build and when granting of a variance does not materially or adversely affect the public of the abutting property owners.

Zoning regulations could not be successfully imposed if they were not provided some means of granting relief to owners of land from hardships that arise from the strict application of the law. No matter how carefully the ordinances of by-law is drawn, there are bound to be cases in which literal application of the law deprives the owners of all, or almost all beneficial use of his land.

Board of Appeals

Joseph Lawrence Chairman

Joseph P. Pacheco

William Johnson

Stephen Bator

Michael Duddy

Peter George

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

Less mowing was done this year by our new caretaker, Charles C. Hoffshire because of our budget. Riverside Avenue Cemetery continues to have much vandalism and the police called. During two weekends, twenty-eight stones were damaged and some thrown down the river bank. Now that someone is living in the house there, it may help this problem.

We wish to thank Mr. Harlan Horton for his past work and our new man for his excellent take-over.

A small portion of land was donated to the Town Riverside Avenue Cemetery by Robert Burgmann.

Cemetery Commissioners

Arthur Morton

Elaine B. Varley, Clerk

Collette Gagnon

ANNUAL REPORT of the DOG OFFICER

Dog Licenses	Dogs Licensed
Females\$6.00	Males 93
Spayed Females	
w/certificate\$3.00	Females 12
Males\$3.00	Spayed Females 114
Kennels \$10.00, \$25.00,\$50.00Kennels <u>12</u>	
	231

All dogs over the age of three months are required by law to be licensed every year and wear the tag attached to a collar or harness. New dog licenses are available at the town office on or before April 1st. Unlicensed dogs can be picked up at the owners expense. Dog owners are completely responsible for the welfare and actions of their dogs.

I wish to thank the members of the Police Department, Communications Center, Town Office and Street Department for all their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
William Frenette
Dog Officer

ANNUAL REPORT of the COUNCIL ON AGING

The Dighton Council on Aging was established in 1973 upon the motion of Percy B. Simmors as Provided in Chapter 40, Section 8 B of the General Laws. The 1970 U. S. Census reported that Dighton had 551 citizens 60 years of age or over. Today our Senior Citizen Population has reached 1,034 and growing.

The following is a Breakdown of Programs, Services and Activities which are Provided for our seniors. It should be noted however, that without the R.S.V.P. (Reqired Senior Volunteer Program) we would not be able to Provide many of these services. We will gladly welcome new volunteers. Please call our Director, Alice Souza if you would

A Breakdown of Programs, Services, and activities. This year we have added the following new Programs: Vision Screening, Project S.H.O.P., Bingo, Crafts, Grief Support Group, Slim Seniors, S.H.I.N.E (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders) which Alice is certified to do. Nutrition-Ventures in Healthy Eating, Intergenerational- Scouts and Seniors.

Our board has twice been hit hard by Budget. Cuts as well as the Home Delivered Meals which now we only receive 5 Per day for our entire town.

COUNCIL ON AGING (cont.)

The following is the,

ANNUAL REPORT SENT TO STATE FOR FY 1990

Programs, Services and Activities	Duplicated	Unduplicated
Referrals to Home Care	33	10
Referrals from Home Care	11	7
Referrals Other	297	75
General Information Services	665	141
Outreach (TelePhone Reassurance)	151	54
Peer Support	1,997	70
Mental Health	36	25
Health Insurance Coun.(SHINE)	170	138
Blood Pressure & Flu	1,249	442
Other Health Services	2,156	714
Fitness	4,593	54
Legal Aid/Indiv. Advoc.	47	24
Transportation	4,649	82
Transportation (Disabled)	1,761	40
Transportation (Under 60)	72	7
Congregate Meals (School Program)	14,560	56
Home Delivered Meals	2,340	15
Food Shopping	417	8
Housing Assistance	25	11
Drop-In	1,013	9
I-D Cards		30
Newsletter(Strawberry Vine)	direct mail 11,572	issues 11
Community Education	1,044	154
Recreation	6,470	284
Socail Events	861	
Weatherlzatlon/Fuel Assist	22	10
Medical Loan Closet	92	53
Pastoral Care	710	45
Lifeline	246	6
Nutrition Classes	132	42
Intergenerational	42	19
TOTAL	57,433	2,706
Non Seniors Served (USDA Food Distribution)	320	80

Latest Estimate of 60+ Population 1990 Town Census #1,034

434 Males 600 Females

RSVP (Retired Senior Voluntteer Program)(23) Other Volunteers(36)

Total Volunteer Hours..... 1,324 total value..... \$48,778.00

I wish to sincerely thank our Director Alice Souza, the Council on Aging Board member, The Housing Authority, the Town officials, the staff, the Dighton Citizens, but last but not least the R.S.V.P. Volunteers who have cooperated to make our services second to none.

Best wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. Rose E. Borges
Chairperson

ANNUAL REPORT of the FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my twenty-second Annual Report of the Dighton Fire Department, as required by Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The Fire Department answered 563 Emergency calls during 1990, which includes 401 Ambulance calls.

A Breakdown of Fire Calls is as follows:

Accident	8	Industrial	1
Assist Ambulance	40	Motor Vehicle	6
Box Alarm	30	Mutual Aid Out	4
Brush	19	Outbuildings	2
Campfires	11	Public Assistance	1
Dwelling	12	School	1
Electrical	1	Smoke Invest	4
False Alarm	5	Stanby Emergency	1
Gas Leak Inves	8	Street Sweeper	1
Grass	3	Unpermitted Fire	1
Hazardous Mats	2	Woods	1

The following are approximate figures of Materials and Equipment used:

Booster Hose	3100 feet
Forestry Hose	1950 feet
1 1/2" Hose	1300 feet
1 3/4" Hose	500 feet
2 1/2" Hose	2300 feet
4" Hose	1200 feet
Booster Tank Water	12400 gals.

Permits Issued

Black Powder Storage	4	Smoke Detector	88
Blasting	1	Remove Underground Tank	9
Building Permits Rev.	47	Open Air Burning	722
L.P. Gas Storage	32	Oil Storage	50

Total Permits Issued 953

Inspections:

All inspections have been made in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 143, of all buildings, licensed by, and under the supervision of, the Department of Public Health.

The following is a list of Call Firemen on the Official Roster of the Department as of 31 December 1990.

Ball, George W *	Gracia, Kevin L.	Rivet, Richard
Belanger, Roland*	Horton, Neil *	Rodericks, Antone, Jr.
Carr, Matthew *	King, John	Rose, Francis
Connors, Timothy	Laine, Russell	Sears, Charles E., Jr.
Daniel, Stephen *	Lavigne, George F.	Silvia, Alvin
Drown, Mary Lou	Lima, David	Smus, Joseph A
Farias, Michael	Mullen, Richard	Spring, William E/
Ferry, Thomas *	Olney, Gary P.	Strange, Brian *
Fleck, Joseph W.	Perry, Joseph, Jr.	Torres, Peter K. *
Fournier, Norm. *	Pontes, Steven U.	White, Jeffrey A.
Furrh, James	Rasmussen,III, Wm.*	Wilbur, Frederick D.*
Gagnon, Jeffrey *	Ready, Mark	
Godfrey, Michael*	Rines, Philip, Sr.	

Emergency Medical Services Gagnon, Deborah A. *

Full-Time Firemen

Allie, Jeffrey *	Tiffany, David L. *
Costa, Raymond J. *	White, Joseph T., Jr. *
Ready, Christopher W. *	

* Denotes Emergency Medical Technician

Again this past year training programs were held in Dighton by the Massachusetts Fire Academy. Some of these classes are mandatory under OSHA regulations. All Full-time Firemen/EMT's took part in a 24 hour class on Emergency Response Operations by Clean Harbors. That class was sponsored by ICI Americas at no cost to the Department.

Many other programs planned by the Department had to be set aside due to Budget cuts. This year, as in the past two years, the Fire Department Budget has been level-funded. In November the Town did vote to reduce the Budget by an additional 4%. Any cut, or just the fact that the Budget may be leveled again, shall result in the loss of a Full-time person. The loss of one Fireman/EMT out of only five (5) Full-time personnel means a 20% reduction of the Full-time force.

List of Apparatus and Age

Engine #1	Farrar	(Ford)	1,000 GPM	1984	7 years
Engine #2	Farrar	(Chev)	1,000 GPM	1971	20 years
Engine #3	Maxim	(Custom)	1,500 GPM	1989	2 years
Engine #4	Farrar	(Chev)	759 GPM	1962	29 years
Engine #6	Farrar	(Ford)	1,000 GPM	1974	17 years
Engine #9	Gov.Sur.(Intl)		500 GPM	1965	26 years
Ambulance	Wheelcoach	(Ford)	Type I	1988	3 years

Replacement of some of the above apparatus should be a priority in the near future.

I wish to Thank the Board of Selectmen for their support.

I again Thank the Officers and Members of the Fire Department for their dedication to the Town.

A Special Thank You to Mr. George Perry, our Building Inspector. Also Mr. Pasul DeMoura and Members of the Street Department and Police Chief Karl K. Spratt along with the members of the Police Department for their assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph T. White
Chief of the Fire Department

ANNUAL REPORT of the FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Town Moderator, The Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Dighton:

The Town Moderator appointed the Finance Committee for 1990- 1991 at the Annual Town Meeting in May. We wish to thank Richard Costa and Darlene Araujo, who resigned, for their dedication and service.

The committee met each week from January until June to review each budget and make our recommendations. We wish to thank the towns people for following our recommendations so we could live within the 2 1/2 limit.

The committee also meets the third Wednesday of each month to review monthly expenditures and to touch base with the Selectmen as to the direction the town needs to take financially. The committee held special meetings when required.

Once again, the committee thanks Mrs. Annette Wertz, Mrs. Janice Boucher and Mrs. Joan Silvia for their special efforts. A special thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their assistance to our committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Donald Simmons, Chairman
Brand Cedrone, V. Chairman
Della Hathaway, Secretary
Carol Chencus
Susan Gustafson
Rachel Mello

ANNUAL REPORT of the TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To The Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the Fiscal Year 1990 in the following schedules:

Combined Balance Sheet - All Funds

General Fund

Receipts

Disbursements

Statement of Appropriations

Budget Entries

Special Revenue Funds - Highway

Receipts

Disbursements

Other Special Revenue Funds

Receipts

Disbursements

Trust Funds

Receipts

Disbursements

Agency Accounts

Receipts

Disbursements

Sewer Enterprise Funds

Receipts

Disbursements

Municipal Indebtedness Analysis

Free cash for Fiscal Year 1990 as certified by the Bureau of Accounts on September 13, 1989 was \$ 120,777.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Boucher
Town Accountant

FISCAL YEAR 1990 - TOWN OF DIGHTON - BUDGET ENTRIES

- REVENUES -

LOCAL RECEIPTS:

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Personal Property Taxes (Net of Refunds)	90,687.70	89,928.59	(759.11)
Real Estate Taxes (Net of Refunds)	3,228,429.98	3,612,068.18 *	(66,361.80)
Tax Liens Redeemed	-0-	14,513.38	14,513.38
Tax Liens Foreclosed	-0-	-0-	-0-
Motor Vehicle Excise (Net of Refunds)	355,000.00	296,062.02	(58,937.98)
Vessel Excise (Net of Refunds)	-0-	6,247.97	6,247.97
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	15,000.00	19,338.70	4,338.70
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	2,500.00	2,627.50	127.50
Fees	10,000.00	8,645.61	(1,354.39)
Other Departmental Revenue	5,500.00	354.92	(5145.08)
Licenses & Permits	30,000.00	28,147.00	(1,853.00)
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,500.00	2,891.00	391.00
Earnings on Investments	37,000.00	72,823.34	35,823.34
Fines & Forfeits	22,000.00	23,431.50	1,431.50
Total Local Receipts	3,798,617.68	3,727,079.71	(71,537.97)

STATE RECEIPTS:

Loss of Taxes, Abatements:			
Veterans, Blind & Surv. Spouses, Chapter 59	4,823.00	9,908.00	5,085.00
Loss of Taxes, Elderly, Chapter 73	15,757.00	28,053.00	12,296.00
Veterans Benefits, Chapter 115	9,107.00	28,053.00	12,296.00
Highway, Chapter 825	49,438.00	38,233.00	(11,205.00)
Lottery, Beano, Charity Games, Chapter 29	288,114.00	288,114.00**	-0-
Highway, Chapter 81	41,844.00	41,605.00**	(239.00)

- REVENUES (cont.) -

STATE RECEIPTS (cont.)

	Budget	Actual	Difference
School Aid, Chapter 70	41,060.00	237,985.00**	196,925.00
School Construction	8,032.00	8032.00	-0-
Additional Aid to Public Libraries, Chapter 289	1,340.00	482.00	(858.00)
Attorney General Bid Fixing Refund	-0-	1,019.00	1,019.00
Total State Revenue	459,515.00	659,452.77	199,937.77

* Includes 60 day accruals

** Includes 4th Quarter Distributions received after 6/30/90

TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS:

Unemployment Funds	Budget	Actual	Difference
	-0-	-0-	-0-
	-0-	-0-	-0-

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:

Gain on Sale of Tax Possession Land	-0-	451.18	451.18
Borrowing	-0-	-0-	-0-
Cnty Distributions	-0-	1,170.00	1,170.00
Total Other Financing Sources	-0-	1,621.18	1,621.18

OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Tuition Funds	5,000.00	N/A	(5,000.00)
Free Cash	119,124.00	N/A	(119,124.00)
Overlay Surplus	34,000 00		(34,000.00)
Total Other Available Funds	158,124 00	N/A	(158,124.00)

TOTAL ALL REVENUES

	4,416,256.68	4,388,153.66	(28,103.02)
			Favorable
			(Unfavorable)

- EXPENDITURES -

TOWN BUDGETS:	Budget	Actual	Difference
General Government	577,417.76	547,690.49	29,727.27
Public Safety	795,683.23	768,009.05	27,674.18
Education	2,007,702.42	2,007,702.42	-0-
Highways	315,021.34	332,369.38	(17,348.04)
Sanitation	157,765.75	155,964.91	1,800.84
Other Environmental	1,600.00	1,356.20	243.80
Human Services	68,662.83	61,445.45	7,217.38
Culture & Recreation	39,388.25	37,290.12	2,098.13
Debt Service	<u>179,742.00</u>	<u>240,376.40</u>	<u>(60,634.40)</u>
Total Town Budgets	4,142,983.58	4,152,204.42	(9,220.84)
Total Encumbered			693.73
Total Closed			(9,914.57)
Prior Year Appropriations		117,507.51	(117,507.51)
OTHER FINANCING USES:			
County Assessment	43,243.00	43,242.54	.46
State Assessments	5,577.00	13,991.00 *	(8,414.00)
Special Education Assessment	<u>3,696.00</u>	<u>3,726.00</u> *	<u>(30.00)</u>
Total Other Financing Uses	52,516.00	60,959.54	(8,443.54)
OTHER:			
Prior Fiscal Year Fund Deficits	220,757.10	N/A	220,757.10
TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES			
* Includes 4th Quarter Distributions paid after 6/30/90	4,416,256.68	<u>4,330,671.47</u>	<u>85,585.2</u>

GENERAL FUND - CASH RECEIPTS - FY 1990

Personal Property Taxes	89,928.59	
Real Estate Taxes	3,172,068.18	
Tax Liens Redeemed	14,513.38	
Motor Vehicle Excise	296,062.02	
Vessel Excise	6,247.97	
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	19,338.70	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	2,627.50	
Fees	8,645.61	
Other Departmental Revenue	354.92	
Licenses & Permits	28,147.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,891.00	
Earnings on Investments	72,823.34	
Fines & Forfeits	23,431.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Loss of Taxes, Abatements: Elderly	28,053.00	
Loss of Taxes, Abatements: Veterans, Blind & Surviving Spouses	9,908.00	
Veterans Benefits	6,021.77	
Highway Funds, Chapter 825	38,233.00	
Local Aid Fund	144,056.00	*
Highway Fund, Chapter 81	20,922.00	*
School Aid, Chapter 70	20,530.00	*
School Construction	8,032.00	
Additional Aid to Public Libraries	482.00	
FY 1989 4th Quarter Distribution	57,883.00	
Attorney General Bid Fixing Refund	1,019.00	
County Distributions	1,170.00	
Gain on Sales of Tax Possession Land	451.18	
Tax Titles Due Districts	1,137.83	
Tax Foreclosures	3,770.89	
Transfers from Trust Funds	3,148.27	
Revenue Anticipation Notes Payable Taken	<u>2,400,000.00</u>	
 Total Cash Receipts		6,481,897.65
 Cash Balance 7/1/89		<u>12,844.89</u>
		<u>6,494,742.54</u>

* Does not include 4th Quarter Receipt (Received July, 1990 or after)

GENERAL FUND - CASH DISBURSEMENTS - FY 90

Fiscal Year 1990 Appropriations

General Government	547,690.49
Protection of Persons&Property	768,009.05
Education	2,007,702.42
Highways	332,369.38
Sanitation	155,964.91
Other Environmental	1,356.20
Human Services	61,445.45
Culture & Recreation	37,290.12
Debt Service	240,376.40

Prior Year Appropriations

Town Office Building-Lower Level	10,500.00
Registration	250.00
Library Security System	113.00
New Fire Truck	33,142.12
Hart & Elm Street Drainage	10.25
Williams Street Drainage	77,068.48
Gasoline	29,675.45
Less: Interfund Transfers (Gasoline)	(33,251.79)

Other Financing Uses

County Assessments	43,242.54
State Assessments	6,923.00 *
Special Education Assessment	-0- *

Revenue Anticipation Notes Payable	2,400,000.00
Tax Titles Due Districts	1,137.83
Trust Funds	<u>3,648.27</u>

Total Cash Disbursements	6,724,663.57
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/90	<u>34,886.00</u>
	6,689,777.57
Cash Balance 6/30/90	<u>(195,035.03)</u>
	<u><u>6,494,742.54</u></u>

* Does not include 4th Quarter Payment (Paid July, 1990 or after)

- FISCAL YEAR 1990 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -

Fund Balance, June 30, 1989	113,288.30
Revenues Closed to Fund Balance for FY 1990	4,388,153.66
Expenditures Closed to Fund Balance for FY 1990	<u>(4,330,671.47)</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 1990	<u>170,770.49</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 1989	113,288.30
Unfavorable Revenue Difference	(28,103.02)
Favorable Expenditure Difference	<u>85,585.21</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 1990	<u>170,770.49</u>

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989-90

	Appropriations	Reserved Fund Transfers	Expanded	Returned Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/90
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Board of Selectmen	69,587.95		62,968.55	6,619.40	
Fiscal Year 1988 Audit	9,000.00		6,995.00	2,005.00	
Tuition Account	5,000.00		-0-	5,000.00 *	
Moderator	250.00		250.00		
Finance Committee	200.00		115.00	85.00	
Finance Committee Salaries	2,150.00		1,775.00	375.00	
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	(15,000.00)	-0-		
Elections	1,605.00	1, 200.00	2,696.41	108.59	
Registration	4,755.00		4,103.93	651.07	
Town Reports	4,000.00		3,066.00	934.00	
Town Accountant	21,192.00		20,701.58	490.20	
Board of Assessor	42,631.16		41,676.09	955.07	
Town Collector	30,570.00		30,360.06	209.94	
Town Treasurer	35,975.00	2,150.00	37,983.70	141.30	
Tax Title Foreclosure	5,000.00		7,328.95	(2,328.95)**	
Town Clerk	26, 230.00		26,197.80	32.20	
Law (Town Counsel)	10, 000.00	2,201.75	11,424.45	777.30	
Board of Appeals	1,340.00		510.00	830.00	
Planning Board	8, 355.90		8, 265.68	90.22	
Public Property & Buildings	125.00		25.10	99.90	
Retirement & Pension Contributions	100,199.00		99,505.27	693.73	
Unemployment Compensation	-0-		-0-		
Employee Health & Life Insurance	77,000.00		66,557.71	10,442.29	

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Returned Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/90
General Government(cont.)				
Other Insurance	116,700.00		115,184.21	1,515.79
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police	392,958.26		391,186.75	1,771.51
Police (1 New Cruiser)	14,500.00		12,640.08	1,859.92
Fire	251,090.00		230,454.21	20,635.79
Fire (New Fire Truck)	34,817.05		33,142.12	1,674.93
Forestry	300.00		300.00	
Protective Inspectors	13,395.00	3,000.00	16,392.49	2.51
Civil Defense	1,500.00		888.87	611.13
Dog Officer	6,565.00		5,775.00	790.00
Communications	77,557.92		77,229.53	328.39
EDUCATION				
D-R Regional School District	2,007,702.42		2,007,702.42	
HIGHWAYS				
Highway	278,621.34		273,434.39	5,186.95
Snow & Ice Removal	35,000.00		57,727.07	(22,727.07)**
Dighton Berkley Bridge	1,400.00		1,207.92	192.08
SANITATION				
Waste Collection & Disposal	150,840.75		149,730.07	1,110.68
Sewer Commission	6,925.00		6,234.84	690.16

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Reserved Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/90
OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL					
Historical Commission	750.00		750.00		
Conservation Commission	350.00		159.80	190.20	
Cable Committee	500.00		446.40	53.60	
HUMAN SERVICES					
Health - Administration	3,250.00		3,050.88	199.12	
Health - Regulation & Inspection	7,935.00		7,935.00		
Mosquito Control	400.00				
Council on Aging	26,139.47		26,138.92	.55	
Veterans Services	24,938.36		18,220.71	6,717.65	
VFW-Building Maintenance	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Cemetery	3,600.00		3,500.00	100.00	
Memorial Day	400.00		199.94	200.06	
CULTURE & RECREATION					
Library	17,807.00	6,448.25	24,206.50	48.75	
Recreation	14,933.00		13,083.62	1,849.38	
Arts Council	200.00		-0-	200.00	
DEBT SERVICE					
Retirement of Debt					
Town Office Building	15,000.00		15,000.00		
Sewer Note # 1	9,000.00		9,000.00		
Sewer Note # 2	11,400.00		11,400.00		
Sewer Note # 3	21,500.00		21,500.00		
Ambulance & North Dighton Drain.	35,000.00		35,000.00		

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/90
DEBT SERVICE (cont.)					
Center & Williams Sts. Drainage	17,000.00		17,000.00		
Interest on Long Term Debt	63,342.00		63,342.00		
Interest on Short Term Debt	7,500.00		68,134.40	(60,634.40)**	
	4,142,983.58	-0-	4,152,204.42	(14,914.57)	693.73
			* 5,000.00		
			** (85,690.44)		

*Encumbered for FY 91 use

**To be raised on FY 91 Recap Sheet

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989-90

	Balance 7/1/89	Expended FY 90	Returned To Specified Fund	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/90
Town Administrator	10,000.00	-0-		10,000.00
Town Hall - Lower Level	21,000.00	10,500.00		10,500.00
Assessors	10,000.00		7,024.16**	2,975.84
Elections	250.00	250.00		
Retirement & Pension Contributions				
Fiscal Year 1988	69.96	-0-		69.96
Fiscal Year 1989	403.60	-0-		403.60
Fire (New Ambulance)	3,741.55		3,741.55 *	
Fire (New Fire Truck)	36,784.00	33,142.12	3,641.88 *	
Fire (New Chiefs Car)	232.10	-0-	232.10 *	
Drainage - Williams Street	77,068.48	77,068.48		41,989.75
Drainage - Hart & Elm Streets	42,000.00	10.25		99,839.00
Drainage - North Dighton	99,839.00	-0-		2,940.00
Conservation Commission - Professional Services	2,940.00	-0-		
Historical Commission				
(Atwood-Walker Historical Area)	3,385.00	-0-		3,385.00
Library (Security System)	666.56	113.00		553.56
Gasoline Account	1,163.41	(3,576.34)		4,739.75
	309,543.66	117,507.51	14,639.69	177,396.46

* Closed to Unreserved Fund Balance

** Encumbered for FY 91 use

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

FY 1990

Receipts

Cash Balance 7/1/89

-0-

7,243.86

7,243.86

Disbursements

Cash Balance 6/30/90

-0-

7,243.86

7,243.86

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Receipts

School Milk Reimbursements	412.03
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	1,758.00
Landfill Fees	525.15
Romero Trust - C.O.A.	15,000.00
Gift Account - C.O.A.	264.90
Arts Lottery Grant - C.O.A.	953.00
Ins. Reimbursement - Communications	20.00
Arts Council	4,724.00
Public Library Grant	3,016.15
Gift Account - Library	50.00
Conservation Fees	2,670.50

Total Cash Received

29,393.73

Cash Balance 7/1/89

85,484.09

114,877.82

Disbursements

Transfers to School Dist.	412.03
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	1,174.25
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	1,684.00
Romero Trust - C.O.A.	7,031.50
Arts Lottery Grant - C.O.A.	1,073.75
Arts Council	4,724.00
Ins. Reimbursement - Communications	20.00
Public Library Grant	1,904.50

Total Cash Disbursement

18,024.03

Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/90

652.69

17,371.34

Cash Balance 6/30/90

97,506.48

114,877.82

TRUST FUNDS

FY 1990

Non - Expendable Trust Funds

Receipts

Investments:

Cemeteries Perpetual Care	1,000.00
Library Founders Memorial Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>

Total Cash Received	2,000.00
Cash Balance 7/1/89	<u>18,046.75</u>
	<u>20,046.75</u>

Disbursements

Cash Balance 6/30/90	-0-
	<u>20,046.75</u>
	<u>20,046.75</u>

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Earnings on Investments:

Cemeteries Perpetual Care	1,543.25
Charles Chase School Fund	172.12
Library Founders Memorial Fund	<u>35.87</u>

Total Cash Received	1,751.24
Cash Balance 7/1/89	<u>4,407.14</u>
	<u>4,407.14</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Cemeteries-Maintenance & Care	1,523.27
Charles Chase-Scholarships	<u>125.00</u>

Total Cash Disbursement	1,648.27
Cash Balance 6/30/90	<u>2,758.87</u>
	<u>4,407.14</u>

OTHER TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Earnings on Investments:

Stabilization Fund	16,223.32
Unemployment Fund	4,755.83
Call Firefighters Dis. Fund	<u>546.25</u>

Total Cash Received	21,525.40
Cash Balance 7/1/89	<u>230,399.17</u>
	251,924.5DD

Disbursements	-0-
Cash Balance 6/30/90	<u>251,924.57</u>
	<u>251,924.57</u>

AGENCY FUNDS	FY 1990
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Receipts

Off Duty Work Detail-Police	57,447.20
Off Duty Work Detail-Fire	3,540.69
Federal Withholding Tax	139,032.00
State Withholding Tax	55,833.71
Medicare Withholding Tax	5,864.16
Miscellaneous Deductions	7,310.00
County Retirement	54,134.78
Group Insurance Deductions	62,165.26
Group Insurance Receipts	18,098.40
Union Dues - Highway	1,138.68
Union Dues - Police	1,488.35
Deferred Compensation	11,830.00
Comm. of Mass.-Fish & Game Licenses	5,247.25
County-Dog Licenses	838.25
County-Sale of Dogs	<u>-0-</u>

Total Cash Receipts	423,968.73
Cash Balance 7/1/89	<u>6,105.68</u>
	<u>430,074.41</u>

Disbursements

Off Duty Work Detail-Police	57,734.20
Off Duty Work Detail-Fire	3,540.69
Federal Withholding Tax	139,032.00
State Withholding Tax	55,833.71
Medicare Withholding Tax	5,864.16
Miscellaneous Deductions	7,495.00
County Retirement	53,918.48
Group Insurance Deductions	61,617.92
Group Insurance Receipts	18,884.04
Union Dues - Highway	1,138.68
Union Dues - Police	1,488.35
Deferred Compensation	11,830.00
Comm. of Mass.-Fish & Game Licenses	5,247.25
County-Dog Licenses	794.00
County-Sale of Dogs	<u>-0-</u>

Total Cash Disbursement s	424,418.48
Cash Balance 6/30/90	<u>5,655.93</u>
	<u>430,074.41</u>

SEWER ENTERPRISE FUNDS

FY 1990

Receipts

Assessment Fees	-0-
Sewer User Fees	80,853.44
Sewer Tie-In Fees	443.20
Sewer Permit Fees	25.00
Interest Earned on Investments	<u>16,226.12</u>

Total Cash Receipts

97,547.76

Cash Balance 7/1/89

153,785.38251,333.14

Disbursements

Taunton Flow Charges	31,088.02
Tie-In Inspection Fees	25.00
Superintendent & Asst. Superintendent	11,995.83
Administrative Costs	15,234.34
Professional Costs	4,087.50
Vehicle Expense	488.48
Pump Stations	10,800.92
Manholes	<u>-0-</u>

Total Cash Disbursement s

73,720.09

Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/90

14,501.19

59,218.90

Cash Balance 6/30/90

192,114.24251,333.14

TOWN OF DIGHTON
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS ANALYSIS
June 30, 1990

Date	Loan	Percent	Outstanding	Paid Principal 6/30/89	Borrowed FY 1990	Outstanding FY 1990
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT						
Sept. 1979	Town Hall Construction	5.0	145,000.00	15,000.00		130,000.00
June 1987	North Dighton Drainage & Ambulance	6.25	105,000.00	35,000.00		70,000.00
June 1988	Drainage-Williams & Center	7.40	68,000.00	17,000.00		51,000.00
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT						
Jan. 1984	Sewer Step # 3	5.0	180,000.00	9,000.00		171,000.00
Dec. 1984	Sewer Step # 3	5.0	239,400.00	11,400.00		228,000.00
Oct. 1986	Sewer Step # 3	5.0	<u>494,500.00</u>	<u>21,500.00</u>		<u>473,000.00</u>
			1,231,900.00	108,900.00	-0-	1,123,000.00

TOWN OF DIGHTON
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS - June 30, 1990

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue	Capital Projects (Sewer)	Trust Funds	Agency Accounts	Acct. Goup Long Term Debt Accts.	Sewer Enterprise Fund
ASSETS								
Cash	(194,860)	7,244	97,506	181,525	274,730	5,656		192,114
Receivables:								
Property Taxes	185,639							
Tax Liens	84,254							
Tax Liens Districts	3,768							
Motor Vehicle Excises	31,424							
Vessel Excises	1,854							
User Fees								37,521.00
Reserve for Uncollected Receivables (71,311) (Overlay)								
Departmental Receivables	112							
Due from Other Governments	381,645							
Tax Foreclosures	5,185							
Amounts to Be Provided for Payment of Notes Payable							1,123,000	
TOTAL ASSETS	427,710	7,244	97,506	181,525	274,730	5,656	1,123,000	229,635
LIABILITIES								
Warrants Payable	34,886		653					14,501
Notes Payable						251,000		
Bonds Payable						872,000		

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue	Capital Projects (Sewer)	Trust Funds	Agency Accounts	Acct. Goup Long Term Debt Accts.	Sewer Enterprise Fund
LIABILITIES (cont.)								
Revenue Deferred Until Collected (Property Taxes)	89,328							
Revenue Deferred Until Collected (Other)	131,656							
Unclaimed Items	1,070							37,521
TOTAL LIABILITIES	256,940	-0-	653	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,123,000	52,022
FUND EQUITY								
Fund Balance:								
Reserved for Encumbrances	178,090							
Reserved for Special Purposes	12,024							
Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	(8,444)							
Designated for Appropriation Deficits	(210,256)							
Designated for Unprovided Abatements & Exemptions	(309,549)							
Designated (Other)			96,853		274,730	5,656		39,600
Unreserved Fund Balance	508,905			181,525				138,013
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	170,770	7,244	96,853	181,525	274,730	5,656	-0-	177,613
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	427,710	7,244	97,506	181,525	274,730	5,656	1,123,000	229,635

ANNUAL REPORT of the HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission continues to search for a qualified person who can write the preamble and assemble a slide presentation for our nomination of the Dighton Wharves District to State and National Commissions for recognition.

The completion of land gift along the Taunton River by Princess House to the Town for the Atwood Walker Historical park was nearly complete when the real estate of Princess House was transferred to Steven Rubenstein of New Jersey. We are told that the new owner will honor all work done to date between the Commission and Princess House. However, we start again with correspondence to bring this gift about.

Arrangements are being made with the History Department of the Middle School to use "They Pledged Their Lives and Fortunes" as part of a teaching program of Dighton History in the seventh grade.

The Commission has been notified of proposed plans by I. C. I. to pipe treated water to the Taunton River. Suggested pipe lines are down Main Street to Zebulon Landing or following Muddy Cove Brook through the Dighton Wharves Historical District. We will work with I.C.I. to protect the historical sites.

The Commission is interested in rebuilding of the Berkley Bridge in its relationship to destruction of historical sites.

Respectfully,
Charles W. Harris, Chairman
Historical Commission

ANNUAL REPORT of the PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met 24 times this past year for our regular monthly meetings and also held several special meetings and public hearings to discuss and review several issues. At several meetings, the Board discussed the proposed Accessory Apartment By-law.

The Planning Board approved several Subdivision Approval Not Required Plans (Form A Plans) during this past year.

The Planning Board would like to thank Patricia A. Adams for her services as our secretary. In August, the Board hired a new secretary, Gina M. Roberts, our thanks to her for her services thus far. The Board would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, George Perry, Building Inspector, the Conservation Commission, Peter and David Gay, Town Counsels, Basil W. Gilbert, our engineer, and all other Boards and Town Personnel who have cooperated with us during the past year.

Our office is open on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Planning Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. We invite the public to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Joly, Chairman
John Pelletier, Vice-Chairman
Robert Danforth, Clerk
Frank N. Alves, Jr.
Manuel Ferreira

ANNUAL REPORT of the POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1990.

Arrests:

Warrants.....	30	Operating after suspension.....	6
Protective Custody.....	11	Operating under influence	13
B/E DT	8	Unlicensed operator	2
B/E NT	1	Violation restraining order	1
Unauthorized use of MV	2	Violation trespassing order	1
Liquor laws	3	Failure to appear	1
Malicious destruction.....	1	Drug laws	1
A/B on Police officer	1	Disorderly	2
Receiving stolen property.....	2	A/B with dangerous weapon	1
Contributing to delinquency of a minor	1	Carrying firearm w/o permit	1

Warrants and summonses served	136
Complaints received	1995
Requests received	1214

Permits issued:

License to Carry	118
F.I.D.cards	56
Machine gun	1

Investigations	56	Accidents	133	Vandalism	125
M/V stolen	6	M/V recovered	8	Larceny over	42
Larceny under	29	Attempted larceny	1	B/E DT	21
B/E NT.....	14	B/E business	12	Attempted B/E	9
Suicide	2	Missing Persons	14	Missing Persons located	14
DOA	4	Arson	1	Assault	2

Appointments: Chief - Karl K. Spratt, Jr.: Sergeants - Alfred Pacheco, Jr., Gary T. Sanson, Jon D. Bettencourt and Robert L. MacDonald. Patrolmen: Michael F. Rose, Samuel D. Pine, Douglas P. Roy and James A. Lavigne. Administration Asst/ Policewoman: Janet B. Simmons. Reserve Officers: Charles A. Brown, Frank J. Cambra, Jerome Coelho, Francis J. Duarte, Roger S. Duarte, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Albert Enos, Jr., Harold J. Gracia, David P. McGuirk, A. David O'Connell, William J. Perry. William A. Rasmussen, Jr., Paul R. Reed, Jr., Scott S. Silvia. Special Officers: Joseph Cordeiro Jr., Paul E. DeMoura, Walter A. Jones, Antone R. Katon, Ronald F. O'Connor, Carolyn M. Booth, Albertine L. Dwyer, Violet M. Horton, Keith Quint and Francis E. King.

Sergeants and patrolmen attended a week of in service training at the Foxboro Academy. This program updates officers in all aspects of police work. They also receive recertification in such areas as C.P.R., first aid and firearms. Reserve officers were recertified in C.P.R. Due to budget restraints other Inservice training for Reserve Officers had to be deleted.

Bus evacuation and drug programs were presented in local schools. Fingerprints of many youths were taken at parents request.

This has been a difficult year for the Police Department and I fear 1991 will be no better, if not worse. Since Town Meeting in May our budget has been reduced \$41,150.02. As economic conditions decline the crime rate increases. I feel it is my duty to inform the citizens of Dighton that this department faces deep cuts. At this time we are facing personnel reduction and reduction in services to the community. As always I will work with other Town Officials in seeking solutions but the public must be aware of the circumstances.

My sincere thanks to my full time personnel, the Reserve Officers who work all the shifts no one else wants, State Police and all the other Town departments for all their assistance during the past year. A special thank you to the Dighton Junior Garden Club for the flowers and wreaths which decorate the station.

Respectfully submitted,
Karl K.Spratt, Jr..Chief

ANNUAL REPORT of the SANITARY INSPECTOR

I was appointed as the sanitary inspector effective July 1, 1990, following the resignation of Karl Drown, R.S.

During the first 6 months on the job, I have handled a wide range of complaints and inspections which have all proved to be a learning experience for myself and the parties involved.

As the town grows and expands so will the duties of the sanitary inspector and I would urge residents to contact the Board of Health if they have a problem which we could render assistance.

The following is a list of permits issued from this office:

Sanitation Permits issued	35
Sewage Disposal Permits.....	31
Food Service Permit	51

I would like to extend my thanks to everyone that has assisted me and helped me adjust to the postion of part time Sanitary Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Bellavance
Sanitary Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To The Citizens of Dighton:

The year of 1990 was another year of financial and fiscal uncertainty because of the inability of the Governor and of the Legislature to deal with revenue projections and deficits. There were cuts by the Commonwealth in local aid: 10% followed by another cut of 4%. There also were indirect cuts in highway funds and from the lottery. The state budget and the local aid resolution by the legislature were not finalized until early Autumn. Solid planning on the local level was near impossible. Two additional Special Town Meetings were needed to balance our budgets. Again, we were able to get through the year. 1990 was a bad year. 1991 will be a worse year because of additional, projected cuts in local aid and a projected \$850 million State deficit.

Gene Nelson was re-elected to the Board of Selectmen. Congratulations.

Richard Costa and Darlene Araujo terminated their stay on the Finance Committee. We thank them for their service and time. Carol Chencus returned to the Finance Committee after an absence of a few years. Also new to the Finance Committee are Rachel Mello and Susan Gustafson.

Alice Souza was appointed to and subsequently elected to the Dighton Housing Authority.

James Miller was appointed as Town Engineer replacing Anthony Stanzione, who served for many years. We also have a new Health Agent, Richard Bellavance, who replaces Karl Drown. Al Fontes was appointed Parking Clerk for the town of Dighton.

The U. S. Postal Service is still looking for a centralized location for the siting of a new post office.

The Berkley-Dighton Bridge planning process is still on-going and near completion of the environmental impact sub-process .

A Solid Waste Committee was organized and has formulated a set of rules and regulations dealing specifically with the landfill and with re-cycling in general. The paper drives were successful and the composting program has been started at the landfill.

The Briggs Circle project, affordable housing, was given a permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals under the comprehensive permitting mechanism under the M. G. L. Chapter 40B. Site preparation has commenced on Somerset Avenue directly across from the Dight Town Hall. The Dighton Grange gave their building, the Old Town Hall, back to the Town of Dighton. The local grange has disbanded. We thank them for their gift.

The Indian Pow-Wow, the Cow Chip Festival and Dighton Kiddies Day were all very successful and well attended.

The Highway Department has had a good year with limited funds. Lines were painted on Williams, Main, Center, Tremont, Spring Streets and Lincoln Avenue. Middle and Hart Streets were stone sealed. A major drainage project on Main Street was completed. Guard rails were installed on Horton Street. Water main extension on Rose Terrace was completed. The Highway Department began the reconstruction of Cedar Street, but the project was stopped on November 1st because of budget cuts and constraints. Delineators were installed on various streets with bad curves; this was done through a State Grant. Street sign program was completed on all streets in Dighton; this was possible only through funding by our local Lions Club. To the Superintendent and men of the Highway Department, you did a good job.

We have a new major business in town, American Auto Auction. We welcome them to town and wish them every success.

We thank Representative Joan Menard for representing our interest on Beacon Hill, and we thank Senator Ted Aleixo, our former Senator, for his interest and his help. Congressman Joe Moakley and his staff also receives our thanks.

Additionally, the Dighton Board of Selectmen thanks all who assisted us in carrying out our duties. The time and effort of Board, Committees, Commissions and Operating Departments have always been in the best interest and to the benefit of the Town. We extend our appreciation to Attorneys Peter B. Gay and David T. Gay and the firm of Gay & Gay for their continued invaluable assistance. We extend our personal thanks to Mrs. Annette Wertz, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and to Mrs. Janice Boucher, Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,
Armand Gagne
Frank G. Costa
Gene Nelson
Dighton Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To The Citizens of Dighton:

Although the Real Estate market is soft, it should be noted that all properties are being taxed equally. If the values were to be lowered to reflect a soft market then the tax rate would increase. The same amount of revenue must be generated to operate the Town and pay for what was voted at Town Meeting. One should be concerned with whether the property owned is being taxed fairly with other like properties.

Tax bills were mailed Dec. 10th due Jan. 9th. Late mailing was due to state problems with late cherry sheet figures. This office was prepared to set tax rates 6 weeks prior, but was unable to do so due to budgets not being balanced. More co-operation between departments is needed to alleviate this problem.

Dighton is scheduled for an update of its valuation in 1991, to reflect new values for Fiscal 1992 tax bills. As prescribed by law, posting took place and three specifications were requested. One proposal was received and awarded to M.M.C., Inc. of Chelmsford, Ma. Commencement of the process will be 1/1/91, with anticipated completion of 9/1/91.

In closing the Board wished to thank our capable staff for a job well done and wish to continue with the co-operation from other departments.

Respectfully submitted
David J. Long, Chairman
Joseph Silva
Geoffrey Holt

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON

DURING 1990

JAN.	Name	Parents
15	Kristin Elizabeth Gordon	Thomas A. & Martha G. Shedd Gordon
21	Michael Patrick Sullivan	Shawn M. & Mary Sue Luttrell Sullivan
FEB.		
8	Keith Joshua Cox	Ralph E. & Kathleen M. Bisio Cox
13	Kimberly Ann Smith	Timothy W. & Brenda A. Lima Smith
14	Matthew Christopher Borrello	Christopher G. & Kathleen M. Pavao Borrello II
26	Jillian Alexandra Raposo	John L. & Ann Marie Ferreira Raposo
MAR.		
1	Kyle Joseph Jackson	Joseph D. & Christine M. Emsley Jackson Jr.
25	Shawn Michael Wynn	Paul G. & Apryl Moranville Wynn
27	Matthew Steven Bushey	Gary F. & Joan T. Nisindrik Bushey
27	Christine Marie Phillippino	Joseph E. & Patricia M. Emond Phillippino
APR.		
2	Matthew Thomas Rose	Thomas G. & Mary Lou Correa Rose
17	Brittany Erin Ross	Joseph & Karolyn Sue Sears Ross
20	Justin Joseph Pavao	Manuel A. & Karen M. Robillard Pavao
24	Brandon George Rubadou	Steven M. & Sheila J. Sullivan Rubadou
MAY		
4	Angela Shannon	Matthew W. & Diana Ugo Shannon
10	Jeffrey Gagnon Jr.	Jeffrey & Deborah Cheetham Gagnon
21	Kyla Jayne Puccini	Richard E. & Jacqueline R. Heher Puccini Jr.
29	Laura Ann Caldwell	Hugh M. & Glenda M. Cordeiro Caldwell
31	Monica Katharine Souza	Jeffrey J. & Mary M. Nates Souza
JUNE		
2	Derek Ryan Taylor	Norman L. & Deborah B. Epstein Taylor
10	Cameron Kendall Morton	Kendall A. & Aimee M. Gibbs Morton
11	Jonathan peter Andrews	Wayne N. & Susanne V. Gericke Andrews
16	Ryan Louis Carpenter	Daniel & Carolyn F. Mattos Carpenter
23	Madelyn Wendy Carr	Matthew H. & Carol W. Dexter Carr
25	Leslie Ellen Briggs	James A. & Lesa Jo Weekley briggs
29	Christopher Michael Brassard	Michael w. & Tammy Lee Weeast Brassard
JULY		
18	Michael Edward Cunniff	Gerald J. & Janet M. Steele Cunniff
18	Allison Leigh Wilkins	Scott D. & Denise J. Theroux Wilkins
19	Tony Manuel Pimental Jr.	Tony M. & Deborah A. Gadry Pimental

BIRTHS (cont.)

AUG. Name

3 Joseph Russell Lincoln
 16 Corrie Elizabeth Avila
 19 Patrick Francis Gray
 25 Alexandra Rose Macedo
 30 Ethan Thomas Perry

Parents

David R. & Nancy A. Falletti Lincoln
 Thomas J. & Kim Belenger Avila Jr.
 Robert E. & Jane R. O'Neill Gray
 Scott G. & Maria C. Pereira Macedo
 Garth L. & Donna M. O'Connor Perry

SEPT.

27 Stephen William Buell

William H. & Tracy Lee Thurston Buell

OCT.

10 Keith Steven Pontes
 11 Jacqueline Ann Rogers
 11 Chelsea Lyn Pacheco
 23 Courtney Danielle Ferreira
 29 Gregory Michael Moulding

Steven U. & Lori Simmons Pontes
 John L. & Lisa A. Destremps Rogers IV
 Keith Eric & Terri Jo Stafford Pacheco
 Daniel Mark & Lisa Ann Reis Ferreira
 Michael J. & Paulette B. Rock Moulding

DEC.

5 Michael Rose
 13 Evan Joseph Sylvia

Micahel J. & Nancy Ann Riace Rose
 Joseph T. & Michelle A. McManus Sylvia

AUG.

31, 1983 Korey Ann Mailloux

Steven O. & Janice A Broomhead Mailloux

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON
DURING 1990

JAN.

- 3 Robert C. Harrison of Dighton and Gina Marie Borrello of Dighton
- 20 Alwyn Meneely of Dighton and Margaret J. Atwood of Dighton

FEB.

- 23 Albert A. Joachim, Jr. of Attleboro and Susan A. Silvia of Dighton

MAR.

- 2 Robert A. Moss Jr. of Taunton and Lynda L. Lach of Dighton
- 10 Douglas R. Mosher of Dighton and Lisa Jo Stokes of Fall River
- 10 Neil M. Horton of Dighton and Patti Jean James of Dighton
- 17 John T. Finnerty of Pawtucket, RI and Patricia Ann Grebien of Pawtucket, RI

APR.

- 20 Neal Anthony Medeiros of Dighton and Mary Lynn Alegria of Dighton
- 21 Robert A. Henrique, Jr. of Dighton and Catherine Ann Wallace of Westport

MAY

- 4 Mallory John Humphreys of Dighton and Debra Lyn Bradshaw of Dighton
- 12 Keith Eric Pacheco of Dighton and Terri Lynn Stafford of Dighton
- 12 David Brierly Haines Jr. of Balckstone and Beth Lynne Benner of Dighton
- 18 Gerald Michael Freitas of fall River and Geraldine Judith Rose of Fall River
- 18 Gary Robert Olney of Dighton and Melissa Jane Medas of Dighton
- 26 Gary John Lopes of Dighton and Maria Diamamtina Mota of Dighton
- 26 Timothy Patrick Lynch of Dighton and Dawn Mellen of Dighton

JUNE

- 1 Christopher Charles Whitmore of Dighton and Darlene Marie Young of Swansea
- 2 Michael Joseph Beauchemin of Dighton and Karen Spratt of Dighton
- 8 Jason Barnaby Ward of Fall River and Kathryn Mary Bennett of Dighton
- 30 Timothy W. Holmes of Dighton and Cynthia Jayne Imhoff of Taunton

JULY

- 7 Robert Neal Lee Jr. of Rome, N. Y. and Kathleen Joanne Saunders of Rehoboth
- 14 James Taylor Dunlap of Taunton and Kelli Jean Fleck of Dighton
- 14 Jamie John Cestodio of Dighton and Linda M. Resendes of Swansea

AUG.

- 4 Thomas Edward MaDan of Bridgewater and Mary-Elizabeth Connors of Taunton
- 4 Donald William Crossman of Dighton and Holly A. Thornber of Dighton
- 24 Randy J. Scott of Dighton and Erica L. Cambra of Dighton

SEPT.

- 7 Kevin Louis Gracia of Dighton and Anne Carol Costa of Dighton
- 8 Geoffrey D. Paulus of Taunton and Sandra A. Sorgman of Dighton
- 15 Matthew James Steeves of Taunton and Jeanette Marie Medeiros of Taunton

SEPT.
15 William Anthony Jesse of Dighton and Elizabeth Jane Cook of Fall River

OCT.
13 Robert Scott Pope of Seekonk and Tammy Jean Noons of Dighton
14 Dale Franklin Ward II of Dighton and Fawn Love Dolan of Dighton
20 Roger Clark Ramos of Glocester and Deborah May Horton of Dighton

NOV.
24 John Thomas Ferreira of Taunton and Marie ann Laudati of Berkley

DEC.
9 Manuel Albert Moitoso of Taunton and Donna Jean Quigley of Dighton

SEPTEMBER 16, 1989 Edward F. Strazik of Taunton and Nancy J. Garnett of Dighton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON
DURING 1990

JAN.
3 Manuel MedeirosMisturado 74
4 Thomas Marsden 76
4 John Conte Amaral 74
7 Arthur Clifford Staples 89
8 Louis Rezendes 64
30 Emily Francis Mello (Phipps) 78

FEB.
23 Manuel J. Cabral 73

MAR.
10 Matthew Edward Williams 30
11 Blance W. (Wilcox) Woodward 91
17 Albert Arthur Motte 67
24 Gary Thadeus Rose 36
29 Helen Elizabeth (Coelho) Rose 64

APRIL
5 Joyce (Haskins) Wilson 50
7 John Driscoll Crane 49

MAY
4 Mary (Monteiro) Constantine 93
8 Walter Whitmore Jr. 53
11 Michael Dilucchio 85
12 Robert Leblanc 37

JUNE
15 Arthur Leo Lacroix 79
25 Merton Warren Fraser 65

	26	Helen Gertrude (Costello) Mason	77
J	JULY		
	25	Daniel Ferrie	71
	AUG.		
	12	Margaret Eleanor (Dorothy) Stafford	85
	18	Leona Alice (Leconnec) Dupont	79
	28	Bent R. Paiva	57
	27	Margaret Eleanor (Dorothy) Stafford	82
	27	Laura Leclair	94
	30	Jeanne Anita Wilbur	67
	SEPT.		
	9	Angelina Ann Perry	74
	26	Helena Katherine (Stanford) Chamberlain	85
	29	Rita C. (Coelho) Araujo	97
	30	Frank Gracia Rose	79
	OCT.		
	6	Leocadia (Freitas) Jardim	82
	11	Theodore Boucher	78
	13	Joseph Medeiros	76
	15	Leo Thomas Pivirotto	92
	29	Robert S. Turner	66
	NOV.		
	5	Charles Medeiros Raposa	71
	15	Linda Menard	91
	26	Rose G. (George) Silvia	86
	DEC.		
	27	Gladys Marie Costa (Bragga)	61
	31	Elliot W. Hathaway	86
January 24, 1966		Harold Philip Lavoie	44

ANNUAL REPORT of the VETERAN'S SERVICES

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1990

The caseload remains the same. The average caseload is six, and at the present time we have six veterans' on the rolls.

The appropriation for Veterans' Benefits has been decreased by 4.5% for this fiscal year.

Veterans, or Veterans' dependents seeking information or assistance may contact me at 669-5027 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara L. Albert
Veterans' Agent

ANNUAL REPORT of the SOILS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Soils Conservation Commission consists of (7) seven members: Joseph Hathaway, Chairman, George Carvalho, Clerk, Armand Gagne, Frank G. Costa, Gene Nelson, Antone Roderick and Ala Medeiros.

The Commission held bi-monthly meetings as required. Special meetings were held with violators of the Regulations to discuss these violations and secure compliance.

Special permits and inspections were made at various sites.

No regular permits for the mining and removal of gravel were issued.

The Commission thanks George CARvalho for his capable contribution as Soils Conservation Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Hathaway
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT of S.R.P.E.D.D.

Report to the Town of Dighton from the Commissioners of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District.

The Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District continued to serve the Town of Dighton in 1990. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is a locally run regional agency serving southeastern Massachusetts dealing with issues being faced by each city and town in the region. The year 1990 was a difficult one for SRPEDD and for all of southeastern Massachusetts. The economy went into decline and all levels of government had to cut back, reducing the services they could provide. At SRPEDD we found more demand than ever for the regional approach to individual city and town problems. And we found more support for certain state government functions to be decentralized to the regional level.

In the past year, representatives of Dighton serving on the SRPEDD Commission were Allan Campbell representing the Board of Selectmen, and Manuel Ferreira for the Planning Board. The Town's representative on the Joint Transportation Planning Group was Allen Campbell.

Some of the district's more significant accomplishments in 1990 were:

Completion of the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) which set regional priorities on federal and state grants for transportation and economic development projects.

Staffing of the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. In 1990, SEED approved loans to 7 small businesses in the amount of \$1.3 million. These loans are projected to create 130 jobs and will result in the investment of over \$5 million from private sources.

SRPEDD continued to provide the planning services for the two regional transit authorities, GATRA and SRTA.

SRPEDD reviewed the environmental impact of larger development projects in the region to insure that potential harmful impacts will be addressed. This year, we reviewed 43 such projects, commenting on the impact on traffic, water supply, sewage disposal, wetlands, and other development-related issues.

Nine applications for federal and state funds were reviewed to insure consistency with other plans and efficient use of public funds.

SRPEDD conducted a district-wide traffic counting program and maintained a computer file of all available traffic count data for the period 1980 through 1990 throughout the region.

SRPEDD conducted workshops for local boards on Title V regulations (Health) and revolving accounts for review fees (Planning and others).

SRPEDD provided assistance to Dighton to better manage their annual road improvements programs. Using a computer, road data provided by the towns is analyzed, assigned improvement repairs, and organized in priority order for roads to be repaired.

SRPEDD worked throughout 1990 to expedite completion of the Old Colony Line, which will provide MBTA service into the region with a terminus in Lakeville. A 1992 completion date is projected.

A regional industrial land plan was begun in 1990. The plan will determine if more land for industrial development is needed to meet future growth.

SRPEDD has been analyzing growth and traffic problems in the Route 44/Warner Boulevard area in Taunton and North Dighton. A buildout analysis and traffic and zoning recommendations are being prepared.

We look forward to serving you in 1991.

NOTES

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
DIGHTON - REHOBOTH
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending December 31, 1990

SUPERINTENDENT

Richard W. Kisiel

Residence: 211 Jacobs Street, Seekonk, MA.

Office: Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

Telephone: Home 336-3617

Office 252-6901

ADMINISTRATOR OF PUPIL SERVICES

Francis J. Connor

ADMINISTRATOR OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

James P. Horton

SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Joseph J. Delude

TREASURER/ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Pauline R. Larue

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPPORT STAFF

Carol Arnold

Beverly Chaloux

Carolyn DeMoura

Judy Evans

Joyce Grassie

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

District-Wide

Dr. Linda Tartell

Terry Matteson

Jean Pacheco

Doris Perry

Patti Roakes

SCHOOL NURSES

Dighton

Gail Nunes, R.N.

Rehoboth:

Orietta McPhillips, R.N.

Dighton-Rehoboth

Albertine Dwyer, R.N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

	Term Expires
Arthur Almeida, Chairman 346 Swanee Drive, N. Dighton	1991
Stephen Braga 537 Tremont Street, Rehoboth	1991
Randall Hicks 56 Brook Street, Rehoboth	1993
David Katseff 4 Apple Valley Drive, Rehoboth	1991
Elaine Kuttner 745 Williams Street, N. Dighton	1991
Patricia Long 229 Forest Street, N. Dighton	1993
Richard Mello 67 Brook Street, Rehoboth	1993
Donald Nokes 534 Winthrop Street, Rehoboth	1992
Janice Terry 66 Walker Street, N. Dighton	1993
Wallace Wood 1392 Pine Street, Dighton	1992

ANNUAL REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before August 31. Kindergarten registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least five years of age or who will become five years of age on or before August 31.

Birth Certificate

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a birth certificate.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a doctor's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella, and poli or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable. Children entering school for the first time are required to have a physical examination also.

NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Whenever it seems advisable to close our schools, the notice will be broadcast over Radio Stations WPEP, Taunton; WSAR, Fall River; WPRO, WJAR-TV, WSNE, Providence; and WARA, Attleboro.

HIGH SCHOOL

Whenever the school buses can be operated safely, there will be school at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School unless unforeseen emergencies make it necessary to close. In the event of closing, this information will be specifically announced over the radio as indicated above for the elementary school.

TRANSPORTATION

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupil residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time, it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living less than the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Approved by School Committee

1990-91

Dighton, Rehoboth, &
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

		MIDDLE	D-R
School Opens Elem. & Middle 9/5/90			
D-R High School 9/6/90			
Closed December 24, 1990	73 days	73 days	72 days
School Opens January 2, 1991			
Closes February 18, 1991	32 days	32 days	32 days
School Opens February 25, 1991			
Closes April 15, 1991	34 days	34 days	34 days
School Opens April 22, 1991			
Closes June, 1990	41 days	41 days	42 days
TOTAL	180 days	180 days	180 days

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS

October 8, 1990 - Columbus Day

November 6, 1990 - Staff Development Day

November 12, 1990 - Veterans' Day

November 22 & 23, 1990 - Thanksgiving Recess

January 21, 1991 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

March 29, 1991 - Good Friday

May 27, 1991 - Memorial Day

ANNUAL REPORT of the SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my second report as the superintendent of schools. This report covers the events and activities which occurred during the 1990 calendar year. This report will highlight the degree to which the long term goals of the school district are being achieved in the areas of staff development school facilities curriculum and school community/relations.

Staff Development

The school district is making a concerted effort to achieve its goal of an on-going staff development program that will promote professional growth. The school budget continues to support to an adequate level course reimbursements and attendance at professional workshops and conferences. This on-going effort is supported by a planned professional improvement programs initiated and designed by a district wide staff development organizing committee. The committee planned workshops speakers and follow-up activities for four early release days and one full day of professional in-service programming. All of these programs are complimented by curriculum tasks force strategy sessions, individual grade level meetings at the building or district level, school visitations, and independent research or projects approved in advance by the building principal.

All administrators in the district spent four days during the summer engaged in a variety of professional improvement activities related to school based management and supervision/evaluation of personnel.

School Facilities

The high school renovation and additions were formally accepted by the school committee at the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremonies in November. The program also included the formal dedication of the library/media center to Dr. Joseph Harrington. Final landscaping work at the school site will be completed in the Spring.

Recognition and expressions of appreciation are extended to members of the building committee who spend two and a half years overseeing the entire building project. The members of the building committee included: Dr. Richard Mello co-chairperson; Dr. Wallace Wood co-chairperson; Mr. Arthur Almelda; Mr. Norman Arnold; Mr. Peter Jacobson; and Mr. John Kourtesis. Their work was supported by Mr. James Horton the building committees project supervisor Mr. Marshall Sawyer principal and the superintendent of schools.

Both towns should take considerable pride in providing a high school facility which will serve the needs of students and the community for the next thirty years. This accomplishment does not diminish the need in both towns for additional instructional space at the elementary school levels. Work must now begin on K-8 school faculty improvements to meet enrollment projections, curriculum needs and health and safety requirements. To this end the K-8 building committees in both towns will be re-activated.

Curriculum

The school district achieved one of its curriculum goals by developing a model for continuous evaluation of curriculum. This model was applied to the complete review of the K-5 social studies program and a new K-5 social studies program was implemented in September in all elementary schools. The curriculum evaluation model is currently being applied to the study of our reading program and physical education/health education curriculum. Two curriculum task forces

comprised of teachers parents and an administrator are overseeing all aspect of the studies. We anticipate the adoption of a revised programs in these areas at the beginning of the 1991-92 School year.

In addition the district adopted a revised K-8 library skills program which is currently being piloted in each grade level. Also elementary school teachers received training in the Quest program during the summer. This training supported by donations from the Lions Clubs in both towns enabled the school district to implement the program in the elementary grades. This alcohol/drug prevention program focuses on decision-making Skills and increasing self-esteem. We are grateful for community support of this program.

Besides improving the curriculum in specific instructional areas the district is committed to providing an instructional program which reduces the amount of pull-out time from the regular education program and promotes collaborative teaching between the regular education teacher and other program specialists in the school.

Our focus continues to be mainstreaming and the integration of special education students. Team teaching teacher assisted teams and collaborative teaching programs are evident throughout the district. The integrated writing/spelling program at the Palmer River School, the integration of Chapter One programs in regular education classroom throughout the district, the involvement of special education teachers in the team level organization at our middle schools, high school special education students receiving direct vocational experience in the community are some of the examples of program initiatives in this area. This effort has resulted in the reduction of number of students receiving special instruction and the cost of those services.

These curriculum and instructional changes are evidence of a revitalized School district which is committed to providing quality education for all students.

School/Community Relations

The school district is committed to increasing communication between the school committee, administration, teachers, support personnel and the community. To achieve this goal the school district has initiated a district-wide newsletter. The first issue was Published in November and will continue to be published four times during the year. The eight page newsletter is published in the Rehoboth Reporter and copies are distributed to students to take home. In addition a monthly forum with the superintendent was established this year for all citizens who wish to meet with the superintendent on educational issues or concerns.

The increased communication between administration and teachers is evidenced by the absence of teacher filed grievances. One grievance reached the superintendent of schools level during this calendar year. The district office administration is currently studying effective approaches to improved district-wide and school level community relations programs.

This report clearly indicates that the regional school district has seriously committed itself to the realization of these important goals. Despite the fiscal uncertainties of these times it is vital that the citizens of both towns continue to provide the support to continue striving toward these worthwhile goals and maintain a vibrant school system.

Respectfully submitted
Richard W. Kisiel
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT of the SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL OF THE DIGHTON SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my fourth report as supervising principal of the Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle Schools.

ENROLLMENT

Our total enrollment as of October 1, 1990, kindergarten through grade eight, was 689 students. Compared to the previous year, this represents an increase of 18 students.

PERSONNEL

The following personnel changes took effect for the 1990-91 school year:

1. Mrs. Barbara Wallace, a music teacher in Dighton for 24 years, was transferred to the Beckwith Middle School in Rehoboth due to the elimination of the music program in Dighton.
2. Mr. John Smialek, the band and chorus teacher at Dighton Middle School did not return.
3. Due to a reduction in staff at Dighton Middle School, Mr. David Sullivan, a grade 7 social studies teacher in Dighton for the past 14 years, was transferred to the Beckwith Middle School in Rehoboth.
4. Mrs. Mary Isidorio, a special education teacher at Dighton Middle School for the past 16 years, voluntarily transferred to Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School. Her position in Dighton was not filled.
5. Mr. Wallace Potts, and industrial arts teacher at Dighton Middle School for the past 24 years, was transferred to Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School due to the elimination of the program at Dighton Middle School.
6. Because of more budget cuts, the teacher aide position at Dighton Middle School was eliminated. This resulted in the lay-off of Mrs. Della Hathaway who had served the students and staff in Dighton in a most professional and efficient manner for the past 23 years.
7. Mrs. Kathleen Lynch was appointed to a one year position as guidance counselor at Dighton Middle School. Most recently, she had worked at the Horace Mann School in Franklin, MA.
8. Mrs. Joanne Roderick, of North Dighton, was appointed to the position of special education teacher at Dighton Elementary School. She had previously worked as a substitute teacher in Rehoboth.
9. Mrs. Dawne Steele and Mrs. Jane Lizotte were appointed as instructional learning assistants in special education.

10. Mrs. Carol Wilkerson and Mrs. Judith Lake were approved for a job sharing teaching arrangement in grade 1.

11. December, 1990, marked the retirement of Mr. Edmond Richard as head custodian of the Dighton Schools. Mr. Richard had served the schools for 17 years. Mr. Richard will be fondly missed by the faculty, staff, and students.

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS

Two curriculum review committees were in effect during the 1989-90 school year. They have each written a new curriculum which has been implemented for the 1990-91 school year.

One of the new curriculum programs is for social studies (K-S). After much research, study, and discussion, the committee adopted an entirely new program. One highlight of the new program is the requirement at each grade level for the students to take part in a service project.

The other new curriculum adopted this year is for library skills (K-8). A Dighton Elementary School, Mrs. Marsha Kimpton is mainly responsible for implementing the new program; while at Dighton Middle School, the English and reading teachers will share the main responsibilities. All subject matter teachers will be involved, however.

Another new program addition of note is the expansion of the QUEST Program into grade 8 at Dighton Middle School and the introduction of it into the Elementary school program. The QUEST Program develops sound decision-making skills and promotes healthy mental development.

In the area of on-going curriculum evaluation and development, the following committees are in operation for the 1990-91 school year: reading (K-12), and health/physical education (K-12).

Due to budget cuts, various programs at both Dighton schools have been affected. They include the elimination of all music instruction, band, and chorus (K-8), the elimination of the industrial arts program at the Middle School, and the restructuring of the seventh grade team at the Middle School.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

During the 1989-90 school year, our students in grades four and eight took the state mandated Curriculum Assessment Tests. The results are shown below. The state average was designated as 1300. A fifty point or less difference is considered educationally insignificant by the state.

Category	Grade 4	Grade 8
Total Reading	1390	1330
Total Math	1390	1270
Total Science	1370	1350
Total Social Studies	1340	1250

As these figures indicate, the students in Dighton scored above the state average in most areas. The two areas that scored below 1300 were both within the 50 insignificant range.

I would like to comment here on the highly successful program that started at Dighton Middle School and has continued this year. Each month, every staff member in the school picks a "Student of the Month." The photograph of each student is then displayed outside the school office during the following month. This program has gone a long way in promoting positive values and self-esteem in our middle school youngsters.

At the annual Dighton Middle School graduation exercises held in June, 1990, the following students were winners of the major awards:

Principal's Award	Joel Rivard
Leo T. Wontkowski Award	Brenda Osso
	Joel Rivard
Carolyn M. Booth, R.N. Award	Jason Pavao, Kristin Pires

FACILITIES

September, 1990, saw the return of both kindergarten classes to the annex building behind Dighton Middle School. The Good Start Program, run by South Coast Collaborative which was housed in the annex, was relocated. Even with this move, Dighton Elementary School has no spare classroom space whatsoever. The Dighton (K-8) Building Committee will be reconvened to address this need.

CONCLUSION

As you are aware, these are trying times for school budgets across the state. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and students of the Dighton Schools for their tremendous cooperation and support during the year. Also, many thanks go to parents and community members for their help which comes in so many forms.

It is through this spirit of giving and support that our students continue to receive many of the benefits which may otherwise be lost. Our main concern is that we cannot continue to count on funding from outside sources to always bail out our school programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Swett,
Principal

ANNUAL REPORT of the PRINCIPAL ANAWAN/PALMER RIVER SCHOOL

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report as principal of Anawan/Palmer River School.

ENROLLMENT

Kindergarten has six sections with a total of 118 students; grade one has six sections with a total of 134 students; grade two has six sections with a total of 126 students; grade three has six sections with a total of 144 students; and, grade four has six sections with a total of 138 students.

PERSONNEL

This school year, Ms. Lisa Carvalho is a new member of the grade one teaching staff replacing Mrs. Joyce Pring who is on leave of absence. Mrs. Karen Barrett has joined the special needs teaching staff replacing Mrs. Patricia Bergeron who is on leave. A new special education program based at Palmer River has been created to work with children with language delayed concerns. This exciting and productive program is under the direction of Mrs. Connie Smith with assistance from Mrs. Bonnie Drowne.

While this school year sees just a small percent of changing staff by name, I would offer that there is considerable change in the offerings to children from the staff. This is due in part to the efforts of the Staff Development Committee of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District. These teachers and a central office administrator have developed a worthwhile program with a vast variety of professional activities for staff to pursue. All programs lead to teachers being more effective and more creative in their dealings with children. It is also worthy to note that some ten teachers from Anawan/Palmer River are participating in the Lesley College Graduate Level Creative Arts In Teaching Program. The benefits to children are already being noted through a vast array of short lessons by teachers involved in the program.

The infusion of a new social studies curriculum, developed by teachers and parents, has brought most positive results back into this curriculum area. Students are not only becoming more aware of the world around them, but via a required community service aspect of the curriculum, they are noting our community and way to make our town a better place for all to live.

The format which was used to develop this new social studies curriculum is being followed in the study and eventual formation of new reading, health, and physical education curricula for the school district .

Even in times which are seeing a reduction in funding, the staff have strived to meet the challenges in a positive way. Our commitment to quality education is still paramount and I believe demonstrated by staff involvement in professional development opportunities and curriculum revisions.

I wish to make note of the continuing positive effect on staff and children the members of the P.T.S.A. and the Rehoboth School Volunteer Program bring

to the school. More and more is being asked of these organizations, only to be responded to in a most positive manner.

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred St. John
Principal

ANNUAL REPORT of the PRINCIPAL D. L. BECKWITH SCHOOL

I hereby submit my second report as principal of the Dorothy L. Beckwith Middle School for the 1990 calendar year.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment as of October 1, 1990, was 549 students in grades 5-8. This represents an increase of 30 students compared to last year.

PERSONNEL

Several personnel changes have occurred during the 1990-91 school year:

1. Mrs. Barbara Wallace joined the staff as a teacher of music. She came from Dighton where her position was eliminated due budget cuts.
2. Mr. David Sullivan also came from Dighton for the same reason. He is teaching sixth grade.
3. Carolyn Conrad was assigned to the high school as a music teacher.
4. Mrs. Mary Jane Connell moved from sixth grade to fifth grade where she is filling a one year position.

Mrs. Florence DiOrio retired from the cafeteria staff after many years of dedicated service. She will long be remembered by her friends at D. L. Beckwith School for her excellent baked goods and for her sense of humor. We wish her a happy and productive retirement.

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS

Grade level teaching teams have been established at the school in an effort to begin achieving the district's goal of providing a middle school organization for our students. Teaching teams are lead by team coordinators who plan and conduct team meetings which can be used to discuss students, plan cooperative lessons and units, and organize schedules which allow special programs to be presented.

Curriculum revision has become a continuous process in the district with the K-5 social studies curriculum having been revised for Fall, 1990. Reading, health, and physical education a being revised during the 1990-91 school year. Task forces comprised of teachers, parents, and administrators are working together to providedistrict-wide curricula in these areas.

The faculty and staff at Beckwith continue to work hard to provide fine instruction for our students. Their dedication and concern for children make them a pleasure to work with and to know.

Many teachers continue to better themselves through attendance at workshops and course work. The school district's goals include a commitment to staff development that is both encouraging to staff and beneficial for our students.

The QUEST Program, which is a drug and alcohol and decision-making program, has been introduced at all grade levels and will be taught to all students in grades 6-8 during this school year. The program will be piloted in grade 5 this year and taught to all our students next year.

EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

A variety of after school activities continues to be offered to our students. The Massasoit League provides an avenue for interscholastic competition in athletics, spelling, and math. An after school program of activities is offered to all students in areas including art, crafts, athletics, foreign language and culture, baby-sitting, recycling, student government and others.

PTSA

An active and caring parents' organization serves the students of Rehoboth in grades K-8. At the middle school, the PTSA provides enrichment programs for all grade levels. In-school programs as well as field trips are included in the offerings. Many of our most important enrichment programs are the result of the hard work and financial support of the PTSA.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony Ferreira
Principal

ANNUAL REPORT of the PRINCIPAL DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

The following is my annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1990.

ENROLLMENT

The official enrollment as of October 1, 1990, was 743 students, a decline of 18 students from last year. Of this total, 373 are males and 370 are females. Our seniors, the Class of 1991, has 199 potential graduates. The newest class, the Class of 1994 has 183 students.

CLASS OF 1990

This senior class had 179 graduates, 60 of whom were from Dighton, 115 from Rehoboth, 3 exchange students (1 Spain, 2 Sweden) and 1 out of district (Seekonk). Of those 179, 137 (77%) went on to further schooling, 37 (21%) went to work, 1 went into one of the branches of the armed services and 1 student had

other plans.

Superior and Outstanding Academic Awards were awarded to 40 members of the class and 3 members received Certificates of Perfect Attendance for all 4 years of high school.

The Citizens Scholarship Foundation awarded 60 scholarships to members of this class attending schools of higher learning and awarded 3 grants to students graduating from the Vocational School, 1 alumni grant, and 1 scholarship to a Rehoboth student not attending D-R. Total awards amounted to \$36,000.

A total of 116 seniors took the College Boards. The mean SAT verbal score was 449 and the mean SAT math score was 488; for Mass. schools, the verbal mean was 427 and the math mean 473; for national schools, the verbal mean was 424 and the math mean 476.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

1. Mr. William Humes, Mill Carpentry instructor, and Mr. Thurston Grant, Automotive instructor both retired. Mr. Humes was replaced by Mr. Richard Colby who moved over from the Industrial Arts Workshop while Mr. Alfred Rose replaced Mr. Grant in the Automotive Shop.

2. Mr. Wallace Potts moved from Dighton Middle School to fill the vacancy in the Industrial Arts Workshop.

3. Mrs. Emilia Goyette, Home Economics teacher, also retired and was replaced by Mrs. Mary Anne Casserly, formerly of Stoughton.

4. Mrs. Sandra Dennis, English instructor and Drama coach, left to accept a similar position in Sharon.

5. Mr. Robert Otto, Band Director, did not return for the 1990-91 school year and was replaced by Mrs. Carolyn Conrad, formerly at the Beckwith School in Rehoboth.

6. Mr. Alan Farrar, Industrial Maintenance teacher, did not return for the 1990-91 school year.

7. Ms. Mary Isidorio, Special Education teacher, formerly at Dighton Middle School, replaced Mrs. Meg Anderson who did not return at the end of the first semester.

8. Mrs. Charlene Underhill, French and Latin teacher, formerly of Warren High School, replaced Mrs. Phyllis Petrin, French, and Mrs. Karen DeMoura, Latin, teachers.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

1. Advanced Placement Courses were introduced in Chemistry, English, and Mathematics for students in the Honors Program.

2. Special Education teacher, Patricia Connors had integrated computers into her program. She has introduced the concepts of computer literacy to 95% of her students. She is providing computer-related activities that are both ongoing and a natural part of a wide variety of daily activities encountered by students.

3. Students in the Vocational School were offered a new course entitled "Introduction to Vocational Computer."

4. The TV Studio is currently being equipped with funds from our local cable company. Hopefully, full use of the facility will be available to all by September, 1991.

5. Grants totalling \$18,677 were received from federal funds to initiate the following: purchase of 4 Robocad workstations for drafting; guidance counseling aide for the disadvantaged; an instructional aide for the disadvantaged and one for the handicapped. This brings the total grants since 76-78 to \$461,000.

CONCLUSION

At this time last year, this report stated that the building renovations and additions were about 90% complete. I am happy and proud to report that the project is now complete and we - students, faculty, and administration - are very much pleased with how things worked out.

While it was very difficult trying to cope with the construction going on about us while we were working, it turned out better than we imagined. It made the inconvenience all worthwhile. The formal dedication was held on Sunday, November 18, 1990, with the dedication of the Media Center in honor of former Superintendent Joseph C. Harrington. Ceremonies were followed by a reception and a tour of the facilities which were open to the public.

Coupled with the building additions and renovations were the renovation of the football complex, installation of an outdoor track, installation of a soccer field and moving of the combination baseball/softball junior varsity field. We still need to renovate the softball field which we hope will be completed by the Spring of 1991 .

With this project finally behind us and with little time to sit back and enjoy the fruit of our labors, we now embark on the preparation for the evaluation of our school and its programs by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The self-evaluation process began this Fall for the entire staff and will conclude with the official evaluation by NEASC in the Fall of 1992. We feel confident that we will do well in this evaluation by an outside team of educators.

Respectfully submitted,
Marshall Sawyer
Principal

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1990

Dighton Elementary and Middle Schools

Grade	Enrollment
K.....	84
1	89
2	73
3	60
4	88
5	78
6	75
7	64
8	<u>78</u>
TOTAL	689

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

9	69
10	77
11	64
12	<u>85</u>
TOTAL	295

Total Enrollment for Dighton	984
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ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1, 1990

Anawan/Palmer River and Dorothy L. Beckwith Schools

Grade	Enrollment
K.....	123
1	133
2	127
3	144
4	139
5	139
6	154
7	118
8	<u>138</u>
TOTAL	1215

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

9	114
10	110
11	110
12	114
TOTAL	448

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR REHOBOTH 1663

ANNUAL REPORT of the
DIGHTON REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

APPROPRIATION

1000	Administratin	\$ 378,819.00
2000	Instruction	2,361,630.00
3000	Other School Senrices	384,773.00
4000	Operation & Maint. of Plant	438,430.00
5000	Fixed Charges	398,161.00
7000	Aoquisition of Fixed Assets	152,421.00
9000	Programs With Other Districts	12,177.00
	Kindergarten	0
	Special Education Program	385,197.00
	Vocational Day	505,198.00
	Vocational Eve	<u>0</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		<u>\$ 5,016,806.00</u>

DIGHTON ELEMENTAY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

APPROPRIATION

1000	Administration	\$ 0
2000	Instruction	1,518,383.00
3000	Other School Services	153,349.00
4000	Operation & Maint. of Plant	197,804.00
5000	Fixed Charges	147,356.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	8,192.00
9000	Programs With Other Districts	6,567.00
	Kindergarten	68,506.00
	Special Education Program	760,447.00
	Vocational Day	0
	Vocational Eve	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		<u>\$ 2,860,704.00</u>

REHOBOTH ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOLS

APPROPRIATION

1000	Administration	\$	0
2000	Instruction		2,219,895.00
3000	Other School Services		259,988.00
4000	Operation & Maint. of Plant		397,160.00
5000	Fixed Charges		230,768.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets.....		162,359.00
9000	Programs With Other Districts		9,538.00
	Kindergarten		104,413.00
	Special Education Program		1,147,819.00
	Vocational Day		0
	Voactional Eve		<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION			<u>\$ 2,860,704.00</u>

ANNUAL REPORT of the DIGHTON - REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT July 1, 1989 - June 30,1990

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 70, School Aid	\$ 1,442,700.00
Chapter 71, Sec. 16D, REgional School Aid	3,674,674.00
Chapter 71, Sec. 16D, Transportation	510,208.00
S.B.A.B., Capital Project	536,250.00
Special Education Recreation	1,175.00
Assessments Member Towns	5,408,769.59
Accounts Receivable.....	992,828.41
Grants - Federal and State	254,598.00
Interest	281,273.17
Tuitions and State Wards.....	45,436.00
Petty Cash Advance Returns	1,380.00
Parent Advisory Council	1,243.07
Dividends and Commissions	6,545.67
Refunds and Reimbursements.....	5,413.35
Revolving Accounts	422,484.25
Miscellaneous	20,458.92
Revenue Anticipation Notes.....	3,500,000.00
Payroll Deductions	2,751,015.87
Mustard Seed Foundation	12,005.75
Tri - Town	<u>10,837.80</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 19,879,296.00

DIGHTON - REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

ATHLETICS D-R

July 1, 1989, Balance			\$ 7,430.77
Receipts:			
Football Jamboree	\$	250.00	
Banquets		1,202.00	
Gate - Football		1,818.00	
Gate - Basketball		3,492.75	
Miscellaneous		<u>1,329.50</u>	<u>8,092.25</u>
			\$ 15,523.02
Expenditures:			
Banquets	\$	2,499.00	
Equipment & Supplies		3,910.12	
Dues & Fees		447.00	
Clinics		1,223.09	
Miscellaneous		<u>448.62</u>	<u>8,527.83</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990			\$ 6,995.19

CAFETERIA D-R

July 1, 1989, Balance			\$ 40,849.91
Receipts:			
Lunchroom: Students	\$	68,156.15	
Adults		11,096.65	
Elderly		1,362.00	
Alacarte		20,442.61	
Other		<u>7,821.52</u>	<u>\$108,858.93</u>
Comm. of Mass.		24,161.92	
Meals Tax		563.68	
No Check entry (C.ofM.)		<u>1,960.03</u>	<u>135,544.56</u>
			\$ 176,394.47
Expenditures:			
Payroll	\$	73,402.52	
Food & Milk		61,858.06	
Uniforms		1,100.00	
Equipment		2,135.84	
Conference/Workshops		165.76	
Supplies, Repairs, Misc.		8,115.96	
Gas		<u>2,092.97</u>	<u>\$ 148,871.11</u>
Meals Tax		567.61	
No Check entry (commodities)		<u>1,960.03</u>	<u>151,398.75</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990			\$24, 995.72

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

CAFETERIA D

July 1, 1989, Balance			\$ 25,719.63
Receipts:			
Lunchroom:			
Students	\$ 40,167.56		
Adults	3,419.07		
Elderly	89.00		
Alacarte	8,794.83		
Other	721.85		
K-Milk	<u>753.35</u>	\$ 53,945.66	
Comm. of Mass.		16,040.44	
Meals Tax		170.93	
Miscellaneous		100.05	
No Check Entry (CofM)		<u>1,005.21</u>	<u>71,262.29</u>
			\$ 96,981.92
Expenditures:			
Payroll	\$ 40,018.36		
Conferences/Workshops	10.00		
Uniforms	600.00		
Food & Milk	29,157.47		
Gas	1,172.69		
Equipment	950.00		
Supplies, Repairs, & Misc.	<u>4,322.27</u>	\$ 76,230.79	
Meals Tax		164.39	
No Chech entry (commodities)		<u>1,005.21</u>	<u>77,400.39</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990			\$ 19,581.53

CAFETERIA R

July 1, 1989, Balance			\$ 6,287.76
Receipts:			
Lunchroom:			
Students	\$ 96,134.50		
Adults	11,871.77		
Alacarte	17,565.50		
Other	1,774.69		
K-Milk	<u>1,042.30</u>	\$128,388.76	
Comm. of Mass.		34,750.12	
Meals Tax		593.53	
No Check entry (Cof M)		<u>1,962.60</u>	<u>165,695.01</u>
			\$ 171,982.77
Expenditures:			
Payroll	\$ 91,049.15		
Uniforms	1,180.00		
Food & Milk	70,687.08		
Equipment	950.00		
Supplies, Repairs, Misc.	<u>3,978.88</u>	\$ 168,015.11	
Meals Tax		589.72	
No Check Entry (commodities)		<u>1,962.60</u>	<u>170,567.43</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990			\$ 1,415.34

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

CHAPTER 773 DIGHTON

July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	0
Receipts		<u>3,004.12</u>
	\$	3,004.12
Expenditures	\$	<u>3,004.12</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	0

CHAPTER 773 REHOBOTH

July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	0
Receipts		<u>3,590.28</u>
	\$	3,590.28
Expenditures	\$	<u>3,590.28</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	0

CHAPTER 71 - SEC. 71E DIGHTON

July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	0
Receipts		<u>505.00</u>
	\$	505.00
Expenditures	\$	<u>0</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	505.00

CHAPTER 71-Sec. 71E REHOBOTH

July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	2,144.00
Receipts		<u>1,868.00</u>
	\$	4,012.00
Expenditures		<u>0</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	4,012.00

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	3,500.85
Receipts:		
Sales	\$ 7,988.60	
Refunds	95.70	
Sales Tax	<u>30.20</u>	<u>8,114.50</u>
		\$ 11,615.35
Expenditures		
Sales Tax	\$ 29.49	
Supplies	7,379.76	
Furnishings	320.59	
Miscellaneous	<u>59.00</u>	<u>7,788.84</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	3,826.51

CHAPTER 88 D-R , (INDUSTRIAL ARTS)

July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	2,341.35
Receipts:		
Wood Shop	\$ 1,333.00	
Metal Shop	<u>329.50</u>	<u>1,662.50</u>
		\$ 4,003.85
Expenditures		<u>2,357.01</u>
Balance June 30, 1990	\$	1,646.84

CHAPTER 88 DIGHTON (INDUSTRIAL ARTS)

July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	1,220.38
Receipts		<u>711.00</u>
	\$	1,931.38
Expenditures		<u>0</u>
Balance June30, 1990	\$	1,931.38

CHAPTER 88 REHOBOTH (INDUSTRIAL ARTS)

July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	281.52
Receipts		<u>1,107.00</u>
	\$	1,388.52
Transferred to Beckwith School		<u>1,388.52</u>
Balance June 30, 1990	\$	0

PRE - SCHOOL

July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	7,366.41
Receipts: F/Y 1990	\$ 7,273.50	
F/Y 1991	<u>1,225.00</u>	<u>8,498.50</u>
	\$	15,864.91
Expenditures		<u>5,966.35</u>
Balance June 30, 1990	\$	9,898.56

VOCATIONAL PRODUCTION

July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	3,411.74
Receipts:		
Auto	\$ 16,755.26	
Mill	3,309.82	
Structural	<u>65.00</u>	<u>20,130.08</u>
	\$	23,541.82
Expenditures:		
Auto	\$ 14,745.80	
Machine	216.04	
Mill	<u>6,178.36</u>	<u>21,140.20</u>
Balance June 30, 1990	\$	2,401.62

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

TUTION - D-R

July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	49,180.02
Receipts:		
State Wards F/Y 89	\$ 72,833.00	
State Wards F/Y 90	31,086.00	
Henry F/Y 89	3,800.00	
Henry F/Y 90	<u>3,600.00</u>	<u>111,319.00</u>
	\$	160,499.02
Assessment Reduction F/Y 90		<u>4 5,180.02</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	115,319.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS (cont.)

TUTION - DIGHTON

July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	886.92
Receipts: Henry F/Y 89		<u>3,200.00</u>
	\$	4,086.92
Assessment Reduction F/Y 90		<u>886.92</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	3,200.00

TUITUIN - REHOBOTH

July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	5,750.70
Receipts:		
Castro F/Y 90	\$	2,700.00
Lusignan F/Y 90		<u>1,050.00</u>
	\$	3,750.00
	\$	9,500.70
Assessment Reduction F/Y 90		<u>3,000.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	6,500.70

C.O.B.R.A.

July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	0
Receipts		<u>154.48</u>
	\$	154.48
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		<u>154.48</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	0

KENNETH R. TROMMER MEMORIAL FUND

July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	687.99
Receipts: Interest		<u>35.22</u>
	\$	723.21
Expenditures		<u>0</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	723.21

D-R HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	3,668,421.82
Receipts: Transferred from Surplus Revenue		<u>500,000.00</u>
	\$	4,168,421.82
Expenditures		<u>4,104,272.63</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	64,149.19

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	0
Receipts:		
Deposits	\$	1,243.07
Interest		<u>29.56</u>
		1,272.63
Expenditures	\$	<u>1,212.64</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	59.99

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS(cont.)

REHOBOTH DONATIONS

July 1, 1989, Balance		\$	0
Receipts:			
Computer	\$ 2,010.00		
Vision Machine	<u>200.00</u>		2,210.00
Expenditures			<u>1,779.87</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990		\$	430.13

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

July 1, 1989, Balance		\$	30,802.59
Transferred From Surplus			<u>20,000.00</u>
		\$	50,802.59
Expenditures			<u>9,700.50</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990		\$	41,102.09

MUSTARD SEED

July 1, 1989, Balance		\$	0
Receipts			12,005.75
Expenditures			<u>8,000.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1990		\$	4,005.75

GRANTS

PROJECT:	Chapter I - D F/Y 89		
	July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	3,191.97
	Expenditures		<u>1,222.74</u>
		\$	1,969.23
	Transfers: F/Y 89 Rehoboth	\$ 267.97	
	F/Y 90 Dighton	306.26	
	F/Y Rehoboth	<u>1,395.00</u>	<u>1,969.23</u>
	Balance June 30, 1990	\$	0

PROJECT:	Chapter I-D F/Y 90		
	Receipts: Comm of Mass	\$ 17,713.74	
	Transfer from F/Y 89 D	<u>306.26</u>	\$ 18,020.00
	No check entry-Comm of Mass.		<u>1,080.00</u>
			\$ 19,100.00
	Expenditures	\$ 17,905.60	
	No Check entry-Retirement	<u>1,080.00</u>	<u>18,985.60</u>
	Balance June 30, 1990	\$	114.40

PROJECT:	Chapter I-R F/Y 89		
	July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	399.77
	Transfer from F/Y 89 D		<u>267.97</u>
		\$	667.74
	Expenditures		<u>667.74</u>
	Balance June 30, 1990	\$	0

GRANTS (cont.)

PROJECT:	CHAPTER I-R F/Y 90		
	Receipts: Comm of Mass.	\$ 23,815.26	
	Transfer From F/Y 89 D	<u>1,395.00</u>	\$ 25,210.26
	No Check Entry-Comm of Mass.		<u>1,080.00</u>
			\$ 26,290.26
	Expenditures	\$ 25,131.43	
	No check entry-Retirement	<u>1,080.00</u>	<u>26,211.43</u>
	Balance June 30, 1990		\$ 78.83
PROJECT:	CHAPTER II - D F/Y 89		
	July 1, 1989, Balance		\$ 5.47
	Expenditures		<u>5.16</u>
			\$.31
	Returned to Common of Mass		<u>.31</u>
	Balance June 30, 1990		\$ 0
PROJECT:	CHAPTER II -R F/Y 89		
	July 1, 1989, Balance		\$ 304.05
	Expenditures		<u>304.05</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990		\$ 0
PROJECT:	CHAPTER II - F/Y 90		
	Receipts: Common of Mass		\$ 8,137.00
	Expenditures		<u>6,047.45</u>
	Balance , June30, 1990		\$ 2,089.55
PROJECT:	CHAPTER 188 F/Y 90 (D-R Horace Mann)		
	Receipts : Comm of Mass		\$ 1,655.00
	Expenditures		<u>1,655.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990		\$ 0
PROJECT:	CHAPTER 188 F/Y 88 (D Horace Mann)		
	July 1, 1989, Balance		\$ <u>14.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990		\$ 14.00
PROJECT:	CHAPTER 188 F/Y 90 (D Horace Mann)		
	Receipts: Comm of Mass		\$ 375.00
	Expenditures		<u>150.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990		\$ 225.00
PROJECT:	CHAPTER 188 F/Y 90 (R Horace Mann)		
	Receipts: Comm of Mass		\$ 1,064.00
	Expenditures		<u>1,064.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990		\$ 0
PROJECT:	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL - F/Y (D-R)		
	July 1, 1989, Balance		\$.21
	Transferred to F/Y 90		<u>.21</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990		\$ 0

GRANTS (cont.)

PROJECT:	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL - F/Y 90 (D-R)			
	Receipts: Common of Mass	\$ 1,382.00		
	Transferred from F/Y 87	<u>.21</u>	\$	1,382.21
	Expenditures			<u>1,382.21</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990		\$	0
PROJECT:	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL - F/Y 86 (D)			
	July 1, 1989, Balance		\$	56.78
	Transferred			<u>56.78</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990		\$	0
PROJECT:	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT Council - F/Y 88 (D)			
	July 1, 1989, Balance		\$	326.61
	Transferred to F/Y 90			<u>326.61</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990		\$	0
PROJECT:	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL - F/Y 90 (D)			
	Receipts: Common of Mass	\$1,122.00		
	Transferred from F/Y 86	56.78		
	Transferred from F/Y 88	<u>326.61</u>	\$	1,505.39
	Expenditures			<u>1,501.63</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990		\$	3.76
PROJECT:	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL - F/Y 86 (R)			
	July 1, 1989, Balance		\$	18.10
	Transferred to F/Y 90			<u>18.10</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990		\$	0
PROJECT:	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL - F/Y 87 (R)			
	July 1, 1989, Balance		\$	519.58
	Transferred to F/Y 90			<u>519.58</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990		\$	0
PROJECT:	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL - F/Y 88 (R)			
	July 1, 1989, Balance		\$	726.42
	Transferred to F/Y 90			<u>726.42</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990		\$	0
PROJECT:	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL - F/Y 90 (R)			
	Receipts: Common of Mass	\$1,994.00		
	Transferred from F/Y 86	18.10		
	Transferred from F/Y 87	519.58		
	Transferred from F/Y 88	<u>726.42</u>	\$	3,258.10
	Expenditures			<u>3,258.10</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990		\$	0

GRANTS (cont.)

PROJECT:	TITLE I - F/Y 89 (#200-170-9-0150-4)		
	SUPPORT AND BASIC SERVICES		
	July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	3,936.90
	Expenditures		<u>1,809.90</u>
		\$	2,217.00
	Returned to Common of Mass		<u>2,127.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	0
PROJECT:	TITLE I - F/Y 90 (#200-161-0-0650-4)		
	SUPPORT AND BASIC SUPPORT		
	Receipts: Common of Mass	\$	6,701.00
	No check entry-Comm of Mass	<u>174.00</u>	\$ 6,875.00
	Expenditures	\$	<u>5,667.00</u>
	No Check entry - Retirement	<u>174.00</u>	<u>5,841.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	1,034.00
PROJECT:	TITLE II - F/Y 89 (D-R)		
	EDUCATION FOR ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT		
	July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	134.12
	Returned to Common of Mass		<u>134.12</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	0
PROJECT:	TITLE - II F/Y 89 (D-R)		
	EDUCATION FOR ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT		
	July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	113.00
	Returned to Common of Mass		<u>113.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	0
PROJECT:	GIANT STEP #11; TITLE I		
	(#240-215-9-0650-4) P.L. 94-142		
	July 1, 1989, Balance	\$	3,996.40
	Expenditures		<u>3,962.69</u>
		\$	33.71
	Returned to Common of Mass		<u>33.71</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	0
PROJECT:	GIANT STEP #12; TITLE I		
	(#240-061-0-0650-4) P.L. 94-142		
	Receipts: Common of Mass	\$	136,548.00
	No check entry - Comm of Mass	<u>6,426.00</u>	\$ 142,974.00
	Expenditures	\$	<u>134,174.16</u>
	No Check entry - Retirement	<u>6,426.00</u>	<u>140,600.16</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	2,373.84
PROJECT:	DRUG FREE F/Y 89		
	July 1, 1989, balance	\$	109.19
	Expenditures		<u>109.19</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990	\$	0

GRANTS (Cont.)

PROJECT:	DRUG FREE F/Y 90	
	Receipts : Common of Mass	\$ 9,932.00
	Expenditures	<u>9,932.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990	\$ 0
PROJECT:	SUPPLEMENTARY EARLY CHILDHOOD	
	(# 267-027-9-0650-4) F/Y 89	
	July 1, 1989, Balance	\$ 308.00
	Expenditures	<u>260.00</u>
		\$ 48.00
	Returned to Common of Mass	<u>48.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990	\$ 0
PROJECT:	OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION GRANT	
	(# 400-062-0-0650-4) F/Y 90	
	Receipts: Common of Mass	\$ 6,929.00
	Expenditures	<u>6,929.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990	\$ 0
PROJECT:	OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION GRANT	
	(#400-061-0-0650-4) F/Y 90	
	Receipts: Common of Mass	\$ 15,482.00
	Expenditures	<u>15,272.01</u>
		\$ 209.99
	Returned to Common of Mass	<u>209.99</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990	\$ 0
PROJECT:	LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL	
	ADMINISTRATION (#384-010-0-0650-4) F/Y 90	
	Receipts: Common of Mass	\$ 625.00
	Expenditures	<u>568.00</u>
		\$ 57.00
	Returned to Common of Mass	<u>57.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990	\$ 0
PROJECT:	EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING	
	(#262-027-0-650-4) F/Y 90	
	Receipts: Common of Mass	\$ 11,456.00
	Expenditures	<u>7,980.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990	\$ 3,476.00
PROJECT:	EARLY CHILDHOOD PROJECT	
	(#391-088-0-0650-4) F/Y 90	
	Receipts: Common of Mass	\$ 5,000.00
	Expenditures	<u>4,802.26</u>
		\$ 197.74
	Returned to Common of Mass	<u>197.74</u>
		\$ 0

GRANTS (cont.)

PROJECT:	ED - TECH COOP F/Y 90	
	Receipts: Common of Mass	\$ 1,560.00
	Expenditures	<u>1520.02</u>
		\$ 39.98
	Returned to Common of Mass	<u>39.98</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990	\$ 0

PROJECT:	TEACHERS TRAINING IN MATH & SCIENCE	
	(# 303-094-0-0650-4) F/Y 90	
	Receipts: Common of Mass	\$ 3,097.00
	Expenditures	<u>3,097.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1990	\$ 0

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PERSONNEL

		YR. APPT.
Principal		
Marshall M. Sawyer, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Assistant Principal		
George H. Petrin, M. Ed.	University of Illinois	1972
Director of Occupational Educ.		
Francis M. Marcille, M. Ed.	Northeastern University	1960
Director of Guidance		
William F. Henry, C.A.G.S.	Boston College	1976
Secretaries		
Sharon H. Araujo, Head Secretary		
Jean Bzdula, Principals Office		
Bette Coughlin, Guidance		
Mildred Sullivan, Principals Office		
Guidance Staff		
Jeanne Laffoley, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1974
John E. Laffoley, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Librarian		
Cynthia Bergeron, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Library Media-Aide		
Maureen Courcy		
Vocational High School		
Nathan Lawrence, PT Dir., VC+B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1960
Robert Bramwell, VC+B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1974
Richard Colby, VC+ M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1979
Alfred Rose, VC+B.S.	Rhode Island College	1978
Secretary - Vocational High School		
Mildred Sullivan		
Art		
Glenn Davis, M.F.A., Sr. Teacher	Cranbrook Academy of Art	1979
Mary Louise Watson, B.F.A.	Mass. College of Art	1976
Planning Center		
Charlene Guibeau, M.S.	New Hampshire College	1987
Music		
Carolyn Conrad, M. Ed.	Boston University	1979

PERSONNEL (cont.)

		Ap Yr.	Appt.
Health/Physical Education			
Karen Ives, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College		1974
Judith Jackson, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College		1987
David Morgado, B.A.	St. Leo College		1983
Richard A. Ruggiero, M. Ed., Sr. Tch.	Providence College		1966
Susan Waletkus, M.S.	Bridgewater State College		1980
Science			
Judith E. Brown, B.S.	University of Mass.		1977
Michael Cichon, B.S.	Bridgewater State College		1983
Joseph R. Drapeau, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College		1970
Janet M. Foley, M.A.T.	Brown University		1969
Fred Hallal, M.S.	Johnson & Wales Univ.		1981
David F. Harwood, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Southeastern Mass. Univ.		1970
Theodore Lippold, M.A.T.	Oberlin College		1971
Robert Thayer, M. ED.	Worcester Polytech. Inst.		1982
Social Studies			
William J. Cote, Jr., M. Ed., Dept. Hd.	Providence College		1973
David Driscoll, M. Ed.	Providence College		1978
Roger S. Duarte, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College		1968
Robert F. Ferreira, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College		1971
Paul Giannakoulis, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College		1970
Orin F. Holmes, M.A.T.	Brown University		1969
Michael Monaghan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College		1972
Distributive Education			
Donald Murray, M. Ed., Sr. Teacher	Providence College		1979
Special Services			
Patricia Connors, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College		1973
Mary Corry, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College		1984
Maria I. Dunn, M.S.	Worcester State School		1990
Jane Hunt, M. Ed.	Providence College		1982
Gail Furtado, M. Ed.	Providence College		1975
Mary Isidorio, B.S.	Southeastern MA Univ.		1972
Corinne Pridham, C.A.G.S., Dept. Head	Rhode Island College		1975
William Wade, M. Ed.	Providence College		1978
Adaptive Physical Education			
Linda Miller, B.S.	Rhode Island College		1988
Business			
Mary Carter, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Providence College		1970
Celeste Martins, B.S.	Bryant College		1960
Theresa Murphy, B.S.	Bryant College		1972
Milton W. Nachbar, M. Ed.	University of Rhode Island		1964

PERSONNEL(cont.)

English		Yr.	Appt.
William Cuthbertson, M. Ed.	Springfield College		1978
B. Carol Day, M.A.T.	University of Rhode Island		1968
Jeffrey J. Day, M. Ed., Dept. Head	University of Maine		1975
Marilyn F. Doolittle, M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College		1974
Francis J. Duarte, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College		1967
Stanley Franczyk, B.A.	Briar Cliff College		1984
Jois A. Hubbard, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College		1970
David A. Marsden, M.A.T.	Northeastern University		1965
Evelyn A. Rice, M.A.T.	Boston College		1960
Diane Verhoest, M.A.T.	Boston College		1989
Foreign Language			
Leon A. Long, B.S.	Bridgewater State College		1968
Louise Mahoney, M.A., Dept. Head	Providence College		1979
Elaine Silvestre, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.		1985
Charlene I. Underhill, B.A.	Brown University		1990
Home Economics - Food and Clothing			
Mary Ann Casserly, M.S.	Framingham State College		1990
Home Economics - Child Care and Development			
Carole Goldman, VC+B.S.	University of Rhode Island		1974
Industrial Arts			
Kenneth Labonte, VC+ M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College		1973
Wallace R. Potts, B.S.	Rhode Island College		1966
Edwin G. Ranney, Jr., VC+B.S.	Fitchburgh State College		1973
Mathematics			
Salvatore Caiozzo, M. Ed.	Providence College		1983
Michelle Deschenes, M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College		1982
Scott Eaton, M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College		1987
Patricia L. Fay, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College		1971
Glen A. Field, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Bridgewater State College		1973
Joseph Flaherty, M. Ed.	Boston College		1969
Suzanne Flaherty, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College		1968
Ann Paglione, B.A.	Providence College		1984
Alan M. Rabouin, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College		1969
Instructional Learning Assistants			
Carol S. Withers			
Studyhall Proctor			
Barbara Horton			
Custodians			
Jacques Alves	Donald Hess		
Robert Brazil	Almond Hopkins		
Joseph Cordeiro	Raymond Silva		

PERSONNEL (cont.)

Custodians (cont.)

Edward DeMoura
Daniel Gendron

Aurelio Silvestre
Matthew Tobin

Cafeteria

Carol Abrams
Louise Cabral
Dorothy DelSignore, Manager
Linda Farley
Helen Griffith

Roberta Hess
Geraldine Pontes
Mary Rabbitt
Jacqueline Rebello

Monitor

Diane Ondrick

Teacher Assistants

Joanne Hanson
Deanna DeMello

DIGHTON SCHOOL FACULTY

Principal - ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Paul N. Swett, C.A.G.S.

University of Mass.

Yr. of Appt.

1987

Assis. Principal - ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

John C. Durkee, M. Ed.

Worcester State College

1988

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Faculty

Elaine Almeida, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1978
David G. Avila, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Louise C. Borges, B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1974
Wendy H. Cute, M.Ed.	Lesley College	1974
Nancy L. Durfee, B.S.	Murray State College	1962
Ann M. Emerson, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1975
Jane E. Gonzalski, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1975
Susan L. Gonzalski, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1972
Carol A. Horton, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1987
Dolores C. Johnson, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1965
Alice Lopresti, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Carolyn H. Melesky, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1966
Diane M. Rasmussen, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Linda Roy, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1978
Wilma Schultz, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1956
Patricia Snee, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1975
Carol L. Wilkerson, B.S.	Roger Williams College	1972
Timothy Sullivan, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1979
Donna Lee Sunderland, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1970
Cheryl Szostek, B.A.	Anna Maria College	1970
Sherry Tibbetts, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1981

Faculty (cont.)

Judith Lake, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1990
Jeffrey B. White, M.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974

Secretary

Mary M. Perry		Yr. Appt.
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DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Faculty

Richard Carney, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Margaret Caron, B.S.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1979
George E. Costa, Jr., M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Mary Machado, B.A.	Stonehill College	1970
John Masciarelli, B.A.	Boston University	1966
James McClellan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Raymond Medeiros, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1969
Barbara Medeiros, B. S.	Barrington College	1975
John S. Needs, B.A.	Univ. of Massachusetts	1961
Paula M. North, M.A.	Western State College	1977
Judith K. Parker, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1972
Brenda Patten, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1982
Louis Silvia, Jr., B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1975
Frederick B. Stinson, Jr., B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Jennifer Simmons, B.M.	Univ. of Lowell	1986
Kathleen Lynch, M.Ed	Towson State University	1990
M.S.	Johns Hopkins University	

Secretary

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SPECIAL EDUCATION

Arthur Arkanase, M. Ed.	Boston University	1980
Mary Jo DeSilva, B.S.	University of Phoenix	1981
Ann DiDomenico, M. Ed.	University of Maine	1976
Maryellen Kelly, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1988
Jesse Perry, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1978
Peter Bertucci, C.A.G.S.	University of Massachusetts	1989
Joanne Roderick, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1990
Erika Augustyn, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1990

Adaptive Physical Education

Linda Miller, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1988
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CHAPTER I

Katherine Curneen, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1973
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INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES

Dorothy Torres	Bridgewater State College	1972
Elizabeth Needs, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1986
Jane Lizotte, B.A.	Rhode Island College	1990

SPEECH/TUTORS

Annette Soares, B.A.

Bridgewater State College

1987

LIBRARY MEDIA AIDE

Marsha Kimpton, B.S.

Fitchburg State College

1985

CLERK/MONITORS, SECRETARY & COMPUTER AIDE

Eugenia Andrade

Norma Masciarelli

Irene Bilodeau

CUSTODIANS

Elementary

Neil Horton

Middle School

Manuel Amaral

William Raposa

CAFETERIA

Mary F. Perry, Manager

Anne Ferris

Margaret Mendonca

Mary Soares

Judith Souza

Carol Zucco

REHOBOTH SCHOOL FACULTY

DOROTHY L. BECKWITH SCHOOL

Principal		Year of Appt
Anthony Ferreira	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	5-1989
Asst. Principal		
Eugene Sullivan	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	9-1969
Faculty		
Rita A. Araujo	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	9-1970
John F. Birch	St. Edwards Univ., B.A.	9-1970
Peter Hosford	Bridgewater State College, M.A.T.	9-1986
Joann M. Bozzuto	Univ. of Connecticut, B.S.	9-1977
Elizabeth Chellel	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	9-1974
Peter C. Clark	Brown University, B.A.	9-1970
Katherine Collins	Western Mich. University, B.S.	9-1982
Frederick Curt	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	9-1966
Beverly C. DeMoura	Rhode Island College, B.A.	9-1970
James DeWolfe	Northwestern University, M.Ed.	10-1974
James F. Digits	Providence College, M.A.	9-1968
Henry Hayes III	Rhode Island College, B.S.	9-1976
Elizabeth Guimares	Bridgewater State College, M.A.	9-1974
Richard A. Kaiser	Swain School of Design, B.F.A.	9-1973
Rober A. Lania	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	9-1970
Roger A. Lomas	University of Mass., B.A.	9-1971
Carol Nelson	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	11-1983
Karen Potter	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	9-1970
Barbara Reall	University of Rhode Island, B.A.	10-1979
William R. Sankey	Pembroke State University, B.S.	9-1970
Lester Silva, Jr.	Boston Conservatory of Music, B.S.	9-1965
Francis C. Silvia	Southeastern Mass. Tech. Inst., B.S.	9-1968
Ronald R. Sroczynski	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	9-1967
Mary Jane Connell	Millersville University of PA, B.S.	11-1989
Janice Sullivan	Barrington College, B.A.	9-1970
John W. Egan, Jr.	Merrimack College, B.A.	9-1969
Cathy G. Silvia	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	9-1987
Marjorie Johnston	Southern New England School of Law, JD	9-1975
David Sullivan	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed	7-1976
Barbara Wallace	Boston University, B.M.	3-1966

ANAWAN/PALMER RIVER SCHOOL

Principal		Yr.	Appt.
Alfred St. John		Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	9-1974
Faculty			
Susan Anderson	Central Conn. State College, M.Ed.	9-1971	
Judith C. Daggett	University of Rhode Island, M.A.	9-1971	
David Downs	Framingham State College, B.A.	9-1972	
Dorothy Fiske	Rhode Island College, B.A.	9-1968	
Kathleen Flaherty	Rhode Island College, B.A.	9-1974	
Rebecca Friary	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	7-1974	
Priscilla Gallerani	Boston University, B.A.	11-1968	
Carol Gaudreau	Washington, ME State College, B.S.	9-1966	
Patricia Gemelli	Perry Normal School, B.A.	9-1970	
Louise Hackett	Mass. College of Art, M.A.	1-1976	
Beverly Hart	Pembroke College, B.A.	9-1962	
Jean Howard	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	9-1970	
Charlotte Jillson	Westfield State College, B.S.E.	1-1973	
Gustaf Neilson	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	9-1972	
Joyce E. Pring (LOA)	Barrington College, B.A.	9-1970	
Janice Rogala	University of Mass., B.A.	5-1967	
Anne C. D'AOgostino	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	9-1964	
Carolyn Salisbury	Barrington College, B.A.	4-1970	
Virginia Sheppard	Peabody Conservatory, M.Ed.	9-1971	
Sherran Vickery	State University of Iowa, B.A.	11-1969	
Kathryn Warish	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	9-1969	
Audrey I. Wilbur	Boston University, B.A.	9-1966	
Debra Fasteson	University of Maryland, B.S.	6-1985	
Pauline Heal	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	9-1986	
Carol Jenson	S.U.N.Y., B.S.	9-1984	
Jeanne Hicks	S.U.N.Y., B.S.	9-1987	
Evelyn Wheatley	Roger Williams College, B.A.	8-1988	
Loretta MacDonald	Boston College, B.A.	8-1988	
Donna DelPrete	Southeastern Mass. Univ., B.A.	9-1988	
Carolyn Doraz	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	9-1988	
Jane Thomson	Columbis University, M.Ed.	9-1988	
Eleanor Deschenes	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	9-1983	
Lisa Carvalho (LT Sub)	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	8-1989	

SPECIAL SERVICES

Alyce Crowell	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	9-1982
Jesse J. Armell	Assumption College, M.A.	9-1977
Patricia Bergeron (LOA)	Rhode Island College, B.S.	9-1984
Karen Castonguay	Lesley College, M.Ed.	9-1980
Lillian Plouffe	Northeastern University, M.A.	9-1986
Peter B. Denison	Northwestern University, M.A.	9-1971
Bette-Ann Fessel	Rhode Island College, M.E.	9-1975
Marilyn Nelson	Rhode Island College, M.A.	9-1979
Jetty O'Hare	Rhode Island College, C.A.G.S.	9-1979
Patricia Park	Bridgewater State College, M.S.	9-1980

SPECIAL SERVICES (cont.)

Valerie Pillarella	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	9-1976
Constance Smith	Ithaca College, M.S.	2-1988
Elise Young	Wheelock College, B.S.	2-1988
Linda Miller	Rhode Island College, B.S.	8-1988
Pamela Tompson	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	6-1973
Sharon Casarella	Wheelock College, B.S.	9-1989
Karen Barrett (LT Sub)	Lesley College, M.Ed	8-1990
Maria Dunn	Worcester State College, M.S.	8-1990
Erika Augustyn	Rhode Island College, B.S.	8-1990

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Patricia Pratt	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	9-1980
Elizabeth O'Connell		9-1988

LIBRARIANS

Patricia Cleaveland	Brown University, B.A.	1-1978
Elizabeth Scanlon	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	9-1988

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES AND TUTORS

Paula Ware	Mt. St. Joseph College, B.A.	9-1990
Margaret Case		9-1989
Patricia Miller	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	8-1990
Virginia Saunders		10-1981
C. Belle Baker	S.M.U., B.A.	9-1987
Lisa Carvalho (LOA)	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	9-1988
Mary Lou Reinhagen	Salve Regina College, B.A.	9-1988
Timothy Kelly	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	10-1988
Sharon Kimball	MacMurray College, B.A.	12-1988
Linell DeNapoli		9-1989
Kerry McElroy		10-1989
Paula Fernandes		9-1984
Judith Gaudreau		9-1985
Bonnie Drowne		10-1987
Gloria Bajor	Johnson and Wales, A.S.	9-1990
Michelle Castonguay		9-1990

ENRICHMENT FACILITOR

Melanie Campia	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	10-1985
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Lynne Roseman	Elizabeth Salve
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SCHOOL OFFICE CLERKS

Catherine Potter

Jane Vinniti

SPED OFFICE CLERK

Nancy Spunzo

COMPUTER LIBRARY AIDES

Christine Urquhart

Winifred Horton

SECRETARIES

Marjorie Morrell

Catherine Rourke

Geraldine Carpenter

Meredith Inman

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Cynthia Marcotrigiano

Patricia Messier

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NOTES

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Town Offices are open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
and Wednesday Evenings from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Regularly scheduled meetings of Town Board and Committees are:

Selectmen and Board of Health: Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Board of Assessors: Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.
Planning Board: First & Third Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
Cable Committee: Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Conservation Commission: Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Council on Aging: Second Thursday at 7:00 at Lincoln Village
Finance Committee: Third Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
D-R Reg. School Committee: Second & Fourth Tuesdays
Annual Meeting: Second Tuesday in April
Playground Commission: Second Thursday at 7:00 P.M.
Sewer Commission: Second & Fourth Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.
Soil Conservation: First Monday every other month at 7:00 P.M.
Housing Authority: Second Tuesday at 7:30 at Lincoln Village

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ASSESSORS	669-5043
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DOG OFFICER	669-5004
FIRE DEPT:	669-6767
POLICE DEPT	669-6711
PUBLIC LIBRARY	669-6421
PLANNING BOARD	669-6636
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	669-5702
SCHOOL NURSE	824-4491
SEALER OF WEIGHTS	669-6398
SEWER COMMISSION	669-5111
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE & BOARD of HEALTH	669-6431
STREET DEPT	669-5461
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	669-6011
TOWN CLERK, COLLECTOR & TREASURER	669-5411
VETERAN'S AGENT	669-5027

